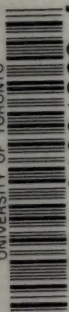
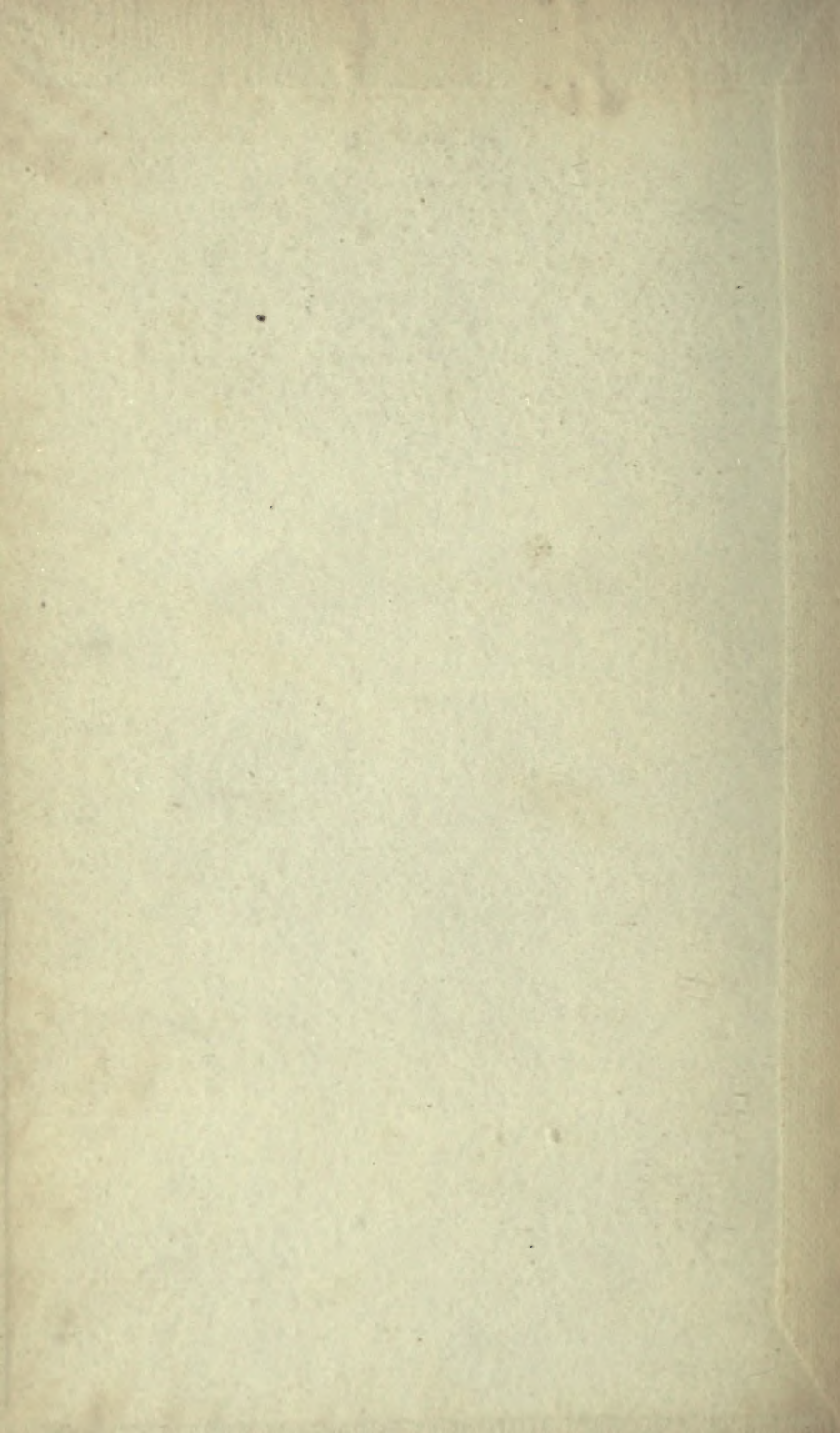


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AND PRIMATE OF ALL IRELAND;  
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THROUGHOUT MANY YEARS OF NO COMMON DIFFICULTY  
AND DANGER TO THE CHURCH,  
HAS EVER SUPPORTED HIS HIGH STATION WITH DIGNITY,  
AND GRACED IT WITH CHRISTIAN PIETY  
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## PREFACE.

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THE design of this work, which, after six or seven years' labour, is now brought to a close, is to rescue from oblivion the names and appointments of the Prelates and other members of the Cathedral bodies of Ireland.

Sir James Ware, about two centuries ago, gave us a History of our *Bishops*; a work of great labour and research, which was compiled from the most authoritative sources, and is generally considered to be accurate and faithful, while, at the same time, it abounds in interesting information. That work, which its author first published in detached portions, at various times, was enlarged by Walter Harris, and continued to the year 1739; down to which period it may be regarded generally as the best authority for everything relating to the official history of our Prelates.

But we have no such detailed account, even of the Bishops, for the last hundred and ten years; and as for the Deans, Archdeacons, and other members of Cathedrals, I never heard that any attempt

whatever has been made to collect their history, or hand their names down to posterity.

Therefore I have endeavoured to supply this omission, so far as the materials now existing, and accessible, have enabled me. These latter persons, indeed, have not moved in so elevated and prominent a sphere as the Bishops; but I trust that there will be found among them many who have deserved well of their Church and their Country; many who have laboured earnestly and successfully in their holy calling; have brought to its service great talents and acquirements, and have employed these usefully; have set bright examples of piety, contentment, and Christian charity to their neighbours; have been first in every good work, and have helped forward every real improvement; and who on all these accounts deserve to be reckoned among those, "*Qui—sui memores alios fecêre merendo.*"

I confess I should be deeply sorry, for many reasons, that the names of such men should be allowed to sink into utter oblivion. I wish it to be remembered, not only for the sake of these individuals, but likewise for the sake of the Church at large, that many of those great lights which shone out brightly from the Episcopal bench, in times of difficulty and peril both to Church and State, had been nursed in the bosom of our Cathedral institutions.

And let it not be forgotten, that Irish Prelates and Dignitaries, since the Reformation, have occupied no mean place in the walks of Science and general



Literature, as well as in their more strictly appropriate field, Theology.

It may be sufficient here to point to some few of the best-known names ; as those of  
Archbishops Ussher, Bramhall, and Newcome, of  
Armagh.

————— Narcissus Marsh, William King, and  
Magee, of Dublin.

————— Nicolson, and Laurence, of Cashel:

————— William Daniel, Edward Synge, and  
Josiah Hort, of Tuam.

Bishops JEREMY TAYLOR, Law, Leslie, Downham,  
Hopkins, Huntington, H. Jones, Dopping, Clayton,  
Pococke, M. Young, Butson, Percy, *Bedell*,  
Richardson, Stock, Hutchinson, John Bale, Griffiths  
Williams, Nicholas Walsh, H. Hamilton,  
Chappel, Wetenhall, Ryder, Downes, *Berkeley*,  
Browne, Woodward, Synge, Milles, O'Beirne,  
Mann, Elrington, Mant, Brinkley, Jebb.

Among our *Deans* were the honoured names of  
SWIFT, N. Bernard, Abbadie, Story, Burrowes,  
Graves.

Among our Dignitaries and Prebendaries are reckoned  
(to say nothing of that eminent friend and patron of learning in olden times, *William* of  
*Wykeham*, who was an Irish Prebendary) Richard  
Bancroft (afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury);  
Meredith Hanmer, the Chronicler ; Charles Leslie ;  
Andrew Sall ; Dr. Delany ; Jeremiah Milles ;  
Dr. Thomas Leland ; Thady Dowling, the An-

nalist of his country ; Dr. Wm. Hales ; Nicholas Brady, translator of the Psalms ; Hugh Cressy ; Mervyn Archdall ; Parnell ; Philip Skelton ; Dr. C. Elrington ; and Professor Butler.

Others might easily be added ; and for obvious reasons I must say little of those who are still alive, and at work. But any person, who is acquainted with the [diminished] Cathedral staff of Ireland at the present day, will see that the race of literary men is not yet extinct there ; and will readily recall to mind the names of WHATELEY, Hinds, Romney Robinson, Jebb, Forster, O'Sullivan, and Todd.

I have adduced the foregoing as persons deserving of honourable remembrance, and who *have given to the public* indisputable evidence of their abilities and learning. But it should be borne in mind, that these form only *one* class among many. It has been judiciously remarked(*a*): "It were an unreasonable requisition, that all Divines who in their age have benefited the Church, should have been *writers*, and all have written for our age as well as for their own. In what other profession would it be supposed that the names of all those, who, in their generation, served God and promoted the welfare of mankind, would, in all subsequent ages, be in the mouth of all the people ; would such a test be applied to any other branch of duty ? I ask men, in deciding on this

(*a*) Pusey, on the prospective and past benefits of Cathedral Institutions.



grave question, but to look to evidence. Let them either examine for themselves, or let them take the word of those who have examined, that these are but a portion only of that noble host, who—when patronage was honestly bestowed, ‘as a trust for the good of the Church of God, for which strict account was to be given’ [Nelson’s Life of Bishop Bull],—did good service to religious wisdom and holiness.”

But whatever differences of opinion may prevail among the public, as to the desirableness or value of such a compilation as I have attempted; on one point, unfortunately, there cannot but be a general agreement; namely, that the lists of these Clergymen, however diligently sought out, must of necessity be very imperfect. For it is well known to those who have made inquiries into such matters, that one of the many sad results of the political convulsions with which this Island has been too frequently afflicted, is the almost total disappearance of ancient Ecclesiastical documents; so that it is nearly impossible to meet with a full and consecutive series of such papers anterior to the Restoration of King Charles the Second.

If it be asked, what has become of those papers? the answer is, that, doubtless, many of them were destroyed long ago, either by accident or design: some of them have passed into lay hands, perhaps in company with property of which they may have contained evidence: that a few others have found their way into public libraries, and other similar re-

positories, and thus have been saved from destruction. There is great reason for believing, that a considerable portion has been carried into foreign countries at various times ; some are in possession of Maynooth College, and other Roman Catholic establishments : while sadly small is the number which still remains in the Churches and Registries to which they originally belonged(*a*).

But if all those which remain in Ireland could be brought together, I fear they would be found to form but a miserable remnant of that large body of muniments which, there is reason to think, once existed in our Churches ; and would exhibit a melancholy picture of the losses which have been sustained, during several centuries, by the alternate agencies of violence, treachery, and neglect.

This publication does not concern itself with Church *property*. I make no inquiry about either

(*a*) Indeed it must be confessed, that inattention to the preservation of public records and documents of every kind is a disease of long standing in this country.

John Hooker, in his preface to the Supplement of the Chronicles of Ireland [Holinshed, vol. ii.], complained in 1586 that the Records “were very slenderly and disorderly kept;” and mentions among the laudable doings of Sir Henry Sidney, the Lord Deputy, that “the Records, which were evil kept, not fenced or defended from rain and foul weather, but lay all in a chaos and a confused heap, without any regard, he caused to be viewed and sorted, and then prepared meet rooms, presses, and places for the keeping of them in safety; and did appoint a special officer, with a yearly fee, for the keeping of them.” (Ibid. p. 152.)



lands or tithes : but, of course, I cannot banish from my mind the conviction, that the loss of our records is intimately connected with the alienation of much of that property: and therefore, if for no other reason, I must ever deplore the occurrence of transactions which have been the means of depriving us of much authentic information, not now to be obtained from other sources.

In alluding to such transactions, as having led to the removal and concealment of Church records, I neither insinuate nor believe that *all* the blame of them ought to be laid upon the Laity. As, in cases of adultery, the guilt cannot *wholly* lie upon *one* side only; so I cannot acquit Churchmen, in times before the Restraining Act of Charles I. (10th and 11th years, chap. 3), of having consented to most improvident disposals of that property, which had been confided to their management as trustees, and ought to have been deemed sacred, and handed down to their successors unimpaired.

I have mentioned that there still remain lists, and some reasonably full accounts, of most of the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland, at least from the time of the English settlement in the twelfth century. One reason for this may be, that those ecclesiastics occupied a high and prominent position; their official acts were public, and frequently were attended with important results to the community. Secondly, in the earlier periods of our history, it often happened that Bishops filled some of the

highest offices of State ; they were Treasurers, Chancellors of the Exchequer, Lords Chancellors, and Lords Justices of Ireland ; so that their personal history became necessarily interwoven with that of the nation. And thirdly, upwards of two centuries ago, before the Rebellion of 1641 had miserably dispersed or destroyed ecclesiastical records, they found in Sir James Ware an inquiring and laborious historian, who collected from all the sources within his reach (and they were many) every available information concerning the successive occupants of the Irish sees.

In the absence of those essential materials, thus lost or dispersed from various causes, a work like the present cannot be otherwise than defective ; and concurrent with its defectiveness is the difficulty of obtaining even that scanty amount of information which is still to be had : for, as the regular channels are nearly dried up, it has become necessary to deviate in all directions, in hopes of picking up, little by little, detached scraps of intelligence ; and all these scattered links have to be arranged and fitted into their right places in the chain.

Those persons, who have had experience in researches of this kind, will not need more words upon this point ; and those, who have not, will scarcely be made to comprehend the various obstacles and difficulties which lie in the way of obtaining information apparently within reach and easy of acquirement ; the inaccuracies, confusion, and sometimes contra-



dictions, which have to be encountered and unravelled; and, after all, sometimes with but an unsatisfactory result.

As it has been my wish and uniform endeavour to procure information from the fountain head, instead of depending upon reports at second or third hand, it will be readily understood, that the first quarter to which I directed my attention was the *Diocesan Registries*; where ought to be preserved entries of all promotions, consecrations, titles to benefices, rolls of subscription, copies of all Episcopal Visitation Books, &c. &c. &c. To every single one of those, throughout all Ireland, I have gone in person; have examined the records, and made extracts with my own hand.

The second source to be consulted was the *Chapter Books* of Cathedrals; containing the names of members who were present at Chapter acts, and often minutes of their admission or installation. But, unfortunately, few of these are ancient, and still fewer are as regular and full of matter as they ought to be. And, as Bishop Nicolson remarked in his "Historical Library," concerning the ancient registers of dioceses, "I am afraid they are very few: so many and so great have been the revolutions which have happened in this kingdom, that the scarcity of records, ecclesiastical as well as civil, is not to be wondered at." (p. 10.) But indeed this defect was noticed long before the time of Bishop Nicolson; as may be seen in the following instance:

When Bishop Ryder of Killaloe was required, in 1622, to give to the Royal Commissioners a Return of all Collations and Institutions in his Diocese since the first year of King Henry VIII. he returned for answer: "Never any of the ancient Register-books did ever come to my hands or notice: whereby I know not what hath been done before my time, except in those few that were beneficed in my Diocese before my time, and do yet live." [Cashel Reg.]

And in Dr. Jones' "Remonstrance of divers remarkable passages concerning the Church and Kingdom of Ireland" (4to. 1642): it is deposed on oath, that "about Christmas last, the titular Bishop of Kildare, the Guardian and other priests and friars there, did take away the Chapter-chest belonging to the Cathedrall Church of Kildare, and did cause the same to be carried to the house of Peter Sarsfield of Tully, Esquire," p. 67(a).

I am obliged to confirm the Bishop's remark by my own experience, and to state that very few of

(a) It appears, from Keith's Catalogue of the Scottish Bishops, that similar destructions of ecclesiastical documents—indeed wilful ones—took place in Scotland also. In his Introduction, p. xi. he states, "the Church records of all the Scottish dioceses, except three, seem to have been destroyed by our Reformers."

And at p. 176: "The frequent revolutions in the Isles, and the confusion which fell out there at the Reformation, occasioned the loss of all the ancient evidences belonging to that See [of the Isles]; which obliged the Parliament in 1617 to settle a new Chapter for the See."

these registries supply anything like a series of documents extending farther back than the Restoration.

In proof of the paucity of documents now remaining in our registries, take the following sketch, respecting those particular kinds of papers which I had to consult for this volume of Munster.

In the Registry of Cashel:

The oldest Book of Titles to benefices begins at the year 1669.

The oldest Roll of Subscriptions at 1747.

The oldest Visitation Book at 1661.

The Registry contains also many books of the Archbishops' triennial visitations of the province of Cashel; namely, of Waterford diocese, of the years 1663-66-69-72-78-81-99. 1702-5-11-14-17-20-26-29-32-48-51, &c.

Of Lismore: 1663-72-81-94-99. 1702-5-8-11-14-?-26-29-32-36-38-42-45-48-51-54-63-66-69-72-75-81-84-87-90-93-96. 1802, &c.

Of Cork diocese : 1679-82-85-97-1703-9-12-15-24-29-30-33-39-42-45-48-51-54-57-63-66-69.

Of Ross: 1672-97-1709, &c., incorporated with the books of Cork.

Of Cloyne: 1673-75-78-96-99-1709-12-15-18-24-29, 30-33-39-42-45-48-51-54-57-63, &c.

Of Limerick: 1673-82-97?-1733-42-52-54-57-60-66-69-72. 1802-5, &c.



Of Ardferf alone: 1754-57-63-66-69-78-84-  
87-93-96.

Of Killaloe: 1672; 1708-32-35-38-42-45-48  
-51-54.

Of Kilfenora: 1694. 1706-15-35-38-45-54-  
57-66-81.

The Chapter Book of Cashel commences at the  
year 1659.

In the Registry of Waterford and Lismore:

The oldest Book of Titles begins, 1740.

The oldest Roll of Subscriptions, 1743.

The oldest Visitation Book, 1731.

In that of Cork and Ross:

The oldest Visitation Book, 1639, 1661, &c.

The oldest Subscription Roll, 1700.

The oldest Book of Titles, 1733.

Chapter Book begins, 1682.

In that of Cloyne:

The oldest Visitation Book, —.

The oldest Roll of Subscription, —.

The oldest Book of Titles, —.

A Visitation Book of 1624 is in the Registry of  
*Cork*.

In that of Limerick and Ardferf:

The oldest Book of Titles, —.

The oldest Roll of Oaths, —.

The oldest Visitation Book, —.

In that of Killaloe and Kilfenora:

The oldest Book of Titles, —.

The oldest Roll of Oaths, —.

The oldest Visitation Book, —.

But, so far as regards the earlier part of the seventeenth century, we meet with some extraneous aid, from what are called *Regal Visitation Books*; many copies of which are existing in various places. These Visitations were holden by Commissioners appointed by the Crown; and the books are of different dates, chiefly in the reign of James I. and again in that of Charles I. under the vigorous government of Lord Strafford: but some dislocated fragments of regal Visitations during the reign of Elizabeth are yet extant in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, *apparently* of the years 1588 and 1591. The more recent ones are of 1607, 1615, 1622, and 1633: and it is not improbable, that the state of things disclosed by the *last* of these led to the enactment of the Restraining Statute (of 1635) alluded to above.

The Royal Commissioners, who do not appear in all cases to have been the persons best qualified for such investigations, received and placed on record, among other particulars, the names of all members of Cathedrals and parochial Incumbents; sometimes adding the dates of their appointments, with occasionally those of their receiving Deacons' and Priests' Orders. They also report generally on the state of the Churches and Church Services, and the seeming sufficiency of their Incumbents. Some of their remarks (perhaps they may be those of the clerk or secretary whom they employed) are curious. For example, in one instance they describe the Bishop of a diocese as "Homo admodum civilis

coram nobis ;" as if they had expected to find him either sullen or ferocious at their intrusion, but were agreeably disappointed. In another diocese, Lismore, in 1607-9, they have left the following observation; which I give *literatim* from a copy in the Royal Irish Academy :

" There is a personage at Lismore by the name of an Iconomasie, in the possession of Sir Richard Boyle, knight ; and we find that it was the Iconomasie off an office [Iconomast *his office* [Prerog. Off.]] and charge to keep the Cathedral church in reparation when it was up." There are many persons who, perhaps, might not readily discover that this "*personage*," who unhappily had fallen into Sir Richard Boyle's retentive hands, was no other than the *Economy-fund* of the Cathedral(a) !

In further aid of the deficiencies in our Diocesan registries, we have the remains of a very valuable mass of authentic documents, in the *Returns of Spiritual promotions*, made every half-year to the Exchequer by the Diocesans, in obedience to writs issued by the Crown ; commencing with the year

(a) This strange phraseology of a public officer of the king reminds me of a map of my own glebe, made some fifty years ago by a country surveyor ; who, after duly parading all his scientific knowledge, his magnetic and true meridian, &c., announces that it is " A map of Thurles glebe, *estate* of His Grate Charles Egar, Archbishop of Cashel, *cumbent* of the Rev. Francis Garnett." By which the worthy geometer intended to express, that the *patron* of the living was Archbishop Agar, and that the Rev. F. Garnett was the *Incumbent*.



1615. These formerly were lodged in the Office of First Fruits ; and at the dissolution of that Office in 1833, were transferred to the Record Office, in the Custom House of Dublin. Unfortunately, the earlier part of the series is very imperfect: the papers appear to have been greatly neglected in former times, so that very many of them are missing, and others are much injured by damp and rats; but since their removal to the present repository, under the care of Mr. Harding, nothing can be better than the security of the custody, the arrangement of the documents, and the facility of reference.

I beg here to express my warm thanks to the Right Honorable Lord Eliot, then Chief Secretary, and to the other authorities of Dublin Castle, for having most liberally placed these, and the records in Bermingham Tower, at my command for this publication: and am happy to add, that nothing can exceed the kind attention with which their instructions and my wishes have been carried out, by the officers to whose care those important papers are confided.

Another fertile source of information I have found in the book entitled *Liber Munerum Hiberniæ*; which contains, amongst other matters, a list of all Presentations to Spiritual Offices by the Crown, with the dates of the patents, &c. from the time of the Reformation ; beginning with the year 1535, and coming down to 1827. [I believe this list was prepared, from the original grants, by Mr. Lodge, author

of "The Peerage of Ireland."] As this imperfect work (containing a great mass of curious information carelessly put together, and deformed by flippant and impertinent remarks of the compiler, most unbefitting a Government employé), which was compiled by order of the English Government, but, for very sufficient reasons, was never published, is little known, the following account of its contents may not be unacceptable :

It forms two large, closely-printed volumes in folio, having for title, "LIBER MUNERUM PUBLICORUM HIBERNIÆ, ab an. 1152, usque ad 1827 : or, the Establishments of Ireland, from the nineteenth of King Stephen, to the seventh of George IV. during a period of six hundred and seventy-five years. Being the Report of ROWLEY LASCELLES, of the Middle Temple, Barrister at Law. Extracted from the Records and other authorities by special command, pursuant to an address, An. 1810, of the Commons of the United Kingdom. Ordered to be printed, MDCCCXXIV."

The work is divided into seven parts; the contents of which, as given in the Table of Contents, are as follow:

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of Ireland, and abstracts of the Charters of Boroughs. P. 1-80. Sign. [A]-[U]. The Parliamentary Register of the Commons. P. 1-40. Sign. [a]-

PART II.—The Patentee Officers, in four of the five departments, viz. Civil Affairs, Law, Revenue, and Public Defence; from the end of the reign of Edward I. to the commencement of the late reign [George III.] i. e. Lodge's Patentee Officers, Civil and Military, from A. D. 1541. P. 1-128. Sign. A-3 L.

PART III.—Supplementary lists to those of Lodge, for the same period, and for that antecedent to it [viz. from the eighth year of John]; a Synoptical Table of Chief Governors, &c. (a folding sheet); continuation to the seventh of the King [George IV.] P. 1-40(a), 52<sup>a</sup> to 52<sup>a</sup>; a folding sheet; Schedule of the Establishments of Ireland in 1760, 1773, 1775; p. 53-148. Sign. A-K. [mf. ng]; O-Oo.

PART IV.—Patents of Office, Peerage, and Benefice; Privy Seals, King's Letters, Sign Manuals, and the Oaths of Office P. 1-160. Sign. A-RR.

PART V.—The Church of Ireland. The succession of Dignitaries and others deriving under the pa-

(a) At this page, the Right Hon. Antony Blake had pencilled in his copy, "Three sheets are to be inserted in this chasm, to fill it up, containing all the Irish entries on the English Rolls of Chancery at London, for the period extending from Edward IV. to George III."



tronage of the Crown ; including all grants to the Church that are to be found on the Patent Rolls of Chancery in Ireland, from the Reformation to the present time. P. 1-260. Sign. A-3 T\*. [Leaf xy 2\* is a cancel.]

PART VI.—Substance of the Statutes of Ireland, so far as they relate to the Establishments ; (1) from 3rd Edward II. to the period of the Union ; (2) from the Union to the year 1827. P. 1-268(a), (255, 256 being double). Sign. A-3 x (3 s 2 being double).

PART VII.—Selections from the Journals of the Lords and of the Commons, to the year 1827. Conclusion, with notice of English Statutes, and the adjudged cases on the Law of Offices. [This last portion does not appear to have been printed]. P. 1-380. Sign. A-5 c.

For Promotions earlier than the Reformation, excepting those of the Bishops, we are greatly at a loss, from want of the original documents ; so that notices of those are to be picked up scantily, from various quarters, and with great difficulty. Some of those Presentations, which were granted by the Crown, are found in the Patent and Close Rolls of Chancery ; a Calendar of a portion of which was printed and published by the late Irish Record Com-

(a) At p. 268 Mr. Blake had noted in his copy : " The Kilkenny Statutes are to be prefixed to this part, and some omitted Statutes to be added at the end."

mission, down to the end of the reign of Henry VII. under the title of "Rotuli Cancellariæ Hiberniæ."

A part of the second volume, comprising the patents of Henry VIII. of some part of the reign of Edward VI. and of James I. (not of Elizabeth), was printed, but has not been published.

Some few Irish promotions are recorded in the voluminous and valuable collection known as "Prynne's Records," 3 vols. folio, London, 1665, &c.

Some ancient names, especially of Deans and Archdeacons, taken from old deeds, grants, &c. to which they were parties, are preserved in a manuscript, formerly belonging to Bishop Stearne, of Clogher, but now deposited in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin.

Ware, in his account of the Bishops, has noticed their earlier Church preferments, which often were in some of the Cathedrals; and incidentally has given the names of some other Dignitaries and Prebendaries.

These, I think, form the principal sources, on which we must now depend for information respecting the members of our Cathedrals.

I may add, with regard to the notices of *Deaths* and *Burials*, occasionally scattered throughout this work, that in general they have been taken, either from parochial Registers, or from ocular inspection of the Tombstones themselves. I have thought that these particulars might prove interesting, if it were known that they could be depended on.

The reader will scarcely be surprised at being told, that much confusion is created, and much difficulty is thrown in the way of distinguishing and tracing persons mentioned in this work, from the great looseness observable in the spelling of their names in different Records. For instance, names, which sometimes admit a final E, are as frequently spelled without it; as Brown, Browne; Rugg, Rugge; Shaw, Shawe; Gold, Golde; Clark, Clarke, Clerke; &c. &c. Also we find the same persons indifferently written Symes and Symmes; Smith, Smyth; Becher, Beecher; Pine, Pyne; Rider, Ryder; Austen, Austen; Davis, Davies; Gold, Gould; Kenny, Kenney; Burgh, De Burgo, Bourke, Burke; Barry, De Barry; Simcox, Simcockes, Symcockes; Percevall, Percival, Persevall; Sullivan, O'Sullivan, O'Sullevan, O'Sowlevan; Dermid, Diarmid, Dermod; Donovan, O'Donovan; Donellan, O'Donellan; Hogan, O'Hogan; Magrath, M'Craith; &c. &c.

I have endeavoured to steer my way through these obstructions, with as much care as possible; but as I cannot hope to have succeeded in every case, I must throw myself on the indulgence of the Public.

It has been suggested to me, more than once, that this work would be far more generally interesting if it took a somewhat wider range, and afforded some Biographical Notices of the more conspicuous persons whose names occur in it. Undoubtedly there is much truth in this remark; but on the whole, I



felt convinced that it would have been unwise for me to make such an attempt.

For, in the first place, I think it would be foreign to the design of a work like this ; which I wish to be a record of *facts*, rather than a vehicle of *opinions*. I think that we stand more in need of books of the former class than of the latter ; and shall be glad if I can add even the weight of a single feather to the deficient scale.

Secondly, it would be a task of much time and difficulty to obtain a sufficient amount of information which should be both interesting and trustworthy. In the early stages of the publication of this book, I requested Clergymen and others to be kind enough to favor me with any such information, suitable to its subject, as they might possess. A few responded to my call, in the most friendly way ; but they were *very* few ; not comprising one-tenth or one-twentieth part of those who might have given a far higher value to this work, by the additional lights which they could have thrown upon many portions of it.

But it will be perceived, that in a few instances I have relaxed my rule, and entered into some particular personal details : as in the cases of Bishop Bedell, Primate Newcome, and Archbishop Laurence. This was done, merely because I happened to be in possession of some information respecting those Prelates and their writings, which was not known to many other persons, or at least had not been previously made public.

As some persons, who regard us with no great good-will, have not scrupled to represent the Prelates and members of our Cathedrals as an useless set of idle drones, and as men utterly unknown in the fields of Literature and Science (see above, p. vi.-ix.), I have taken pains to meet that unfounded charge, by ascertaining and making known the published works of many of those maligned Clergymen. Wherever lists of such works have been already given,—as in Ware's *Writers of Ireland*, or his *History of the Bishops*, in Chalmers' *Biographical Dictionary*, or similar publications,—I have given references to those authors; but in the majority of cases, especially more recent ones, the particulars have been collected by myself : and I may venture to say, that this book supplies more full and accurate catalogues of the writings of some of our Irish Divines than can be met with in other quarters. See, for instance, the works of Archbishops Newcome, Magee, Laurence, and Whateley; Bishops Bedell, O'Beirne, Matthew Young, Elrington, Mant, and Jebb; Dean Graves; Drs. Elrington, Hinds, Todd, O'Sullivan, &c.; Mr. Jebb, Forster, Lemuel Matthews, Nicholas Brady, &c.: several of these lists having been furnished to me by the authors themselves.

I am aware that persons have frequently expressed a desire to know the *birth-places* of our Bishops, Deans, &c.; and in *what University* they received their education. With every wish to give such information, I have not been able to effect so

much as I could wish upon this point. As a general rule, in the absence of direct information, I have assumed that they were natives of Ireland, and were educated at the University of Dublin. But wherever I found proof of the contrary, I have been careful to note the fact, for the satisfaction of inquirers.

One other matter I may as well mention here; namely, that I have added, by way of Appendix to Vol. IV., a list of the *Consecrations* of our Prelates, from the Reformation to the present time, so far as these have hitherto come under my notice.

It is most gratifying to me to testify that the design of this publication was received on its first announcement with the most kindly spirit in all quarters. The Lord Primate early lent to it his friendly countenance and encouragement; and I have to make grateful acknowledgments to His Grace, to the Archbishop of Dublin, and to the other Prelates of Ireland, for their liberality in giving me free access to the contents of their Registries. I have experienced the same favor from the Deans of Christ Church and St. Patrick's, and from the Right Hon. Dr. Keatinge, Judge of the Prerogative Court. I feel likewise obliged, for polite attention and much valuable assistance, to Sir Wm. Betham, Keeper of the Record Office, Bermingham Tower; to Mr. Samuels, Registrar of the Consistorial Office, Dublin; to the several Diocesan Registrars, those laborious and often ill-paid officers; to Mr. Lea, Registrar of the Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick's; to Mr. Harding,



Keeper of the Records in the Custom House ; to Mr. Matthews, Secretary to the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests ; to many of my brother clergymen, more especially to the learned and indefatigable William Reeves ; and, *of course*, to the Rev. Dr. Todd, Senior Fellow of Trinity College, the *Sine quo non* of every literary enterprise in Dublin. If this work be found to possess any interest or value, much of it is owing to their kind co-operation and assistance.

The errors and deficiencies of a first attempt, like the present work, no one can know better than he who has laboured in vain to remove them. I willingly adopt the sentiment expressed by Bishop Nicolson in his Irish Historical Library : " Great room there is for *amendments*, as well as *additions* ; and either of them, in what dress soever they come, rough or smooth, will be very heartily welcome to me."

I have done as much as I was able, in difficult and partly untrodden ground, to smoothen the road for those who may follow in my track. I have collected the scattered and mouldering bones from the neglected recesses of our Cathedrals ; it remains for others, to clothe them with flesh, and warm them into life. I have furnished the chambers of our Church antiquaries with a commodious set of pegs ; let those, who are best able, hang upon each one its appropriate history.

H. COTTON.

THURLES, 31st Dec. 1850.

## ABBREVIATIONS MADE USE OF.

Vis. B. or V. B.—Visitation Books of Dioceses.

Ch. B.—Chapter Books of Cathedrals.

Reg. Vis.—Regal Visitation Books.

MS. T. C. D.—Manuscript in Trinity College Library, Dublin.

Ware.—Ware's History of the *Bishops*, enlarged by Harris.

Ware's Writers.—The History of the Writers of Ireland, enlarged by Harris.

Lib. Mun.—Liber Munerum Hiberniæ, 2 vols. 1827.

Rot. Pat. }  
Rot. Canc. } —The Patent Rolls of Chancery.

FF.—Returns of Promotions, made to the Barons of the Exchequer, and deposited in the Office of First Fruits.

Record Tower. }  
Turr. Berm. } —Records in Bermingham Tower, Dublin Castle.

King's Collectt.—MS. Collections by Archbishop King, of Dublin; parts of which are now in Cashel Library, and more of them in that of the Royal Dublin Society.

Cod. Clar.—Manuscripts, formerly Sir James Ware's, afterwards the Earl of Clarendon's; now deposited in the British Museum.

IV. Masters.—The Annals of the Four Masters, translated into English by O. Conellan, and published in Dublin in 1845, &c.

Chartæ et Priv.—A printed volume of 92 pages, without a title page, called "Chartæ, Privilegia, et Immunitates," containing grants of charters, &c. in Ireland, from A. D. 1175 to A. D. 1394. Printed by the Commissioners of Records, but never finished nor published.





# FASTI ECCLESIAE HIBERNICÆ.

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## THE DIOCESE OF CASHEL.

THE original erection of the see of Cashel is involved in considerable obscurity. Sir James Ware states, that it is a difficult task to point out accurately who was the first bishop. It seems probable, that during some centuries Cashel was subject to Emly as its metropolitan see.

### ARMS OF THE SEE.

In Harris's edition of Sir James Ware's works, the following seals are engraved:

1. SIG. MAYRITH EP. CASSEL, 1303. (Representing a bishop seated.)
2. SIG. ED. BUTLER ET M. MAGRAGH EP. CASSEL (bearing a bishop's crosier and pastoral staff, in saltier).
3. SIG. MODERNUM EPISCOPORUM CASSEL. (Two keys in saltier.)

The authenticity of the latter two, at least of their *inscriptions*, may be more than doubted. The seal of the last Archbishop of the province, Richard Laurence, is deposited in the Royal Irish Academy. The Academy possesses an impression of the seal of Ralph Kelly, A.D. 1346; also of another seal, extremely fine, bearing three full length figures under canopies; beneath the central one is a fourth figure, on each side of it a coat of arms;

the inscription is, SIGILLVM DLIS DEI GRACIA EPISCOPI CASSELLENSIS. Quære, whether DLIS ought not to be DDIS, for David Creagh, who sat from 1483 to 1503? We know of no prelate named Daniel.

Among the Lansdowne MSS. in the British Museum, Plut. LXXVI. E. 418, lettered "Ware's collections for Ireland," occurs a notice of the seal of Marian O'Brien, Archbishop from 1224 to 1238, appended to a deed executed by him and Thomas, Dean of Cashel. The seal bears the figure of a bishop, inscribed thus: MARIAN<sup>9</sup> DEI GRA. CASSELLENIS ARCHIEP<sup>9</sup>.; and on the reverse side [quære, the private seal] it has the Virgin Mary and Jesus in her arms, with a bishop kneeling, and these words, OFFER OPEM SERVO VIRGO MARIA TUO.

The same deed has likewise the seal of the *Chapter* of Cashel, a description of which see in its place. [Rev. James Graves.]

A seal of Richard O'Hedian, Archbishop from 1406 to 1440, is appended to a deed of the year 1409, now remaining among the Ormonde papers in Kilkenny Castle. [Graves.]

#### TAXATION OF THE SEE, AND OF THE CHAPTER.

##### 1. A. D. 1291. *By Authority of Pope Nicholas IV.*(a)

Taxatio bonorum Archiepiscopi Cassellensis (including his court, manors, rents, fees, and procurations), altogether amounting to . . . . . £146 1 0

(Dean and Chapter.)

Ecclesia beati Patricii Cassell, . . . . xl.<sup>marc</sup> Dec. iv.<sup>marc</sup>

[Decanus.] Ecclesia beati Johannis

Cassell, . . . . . c.<sup>s</sup> Dec. x.<sup>s</sup>

(a) This taxation is copied from an original Roll in the Exchequer Office, London, more ample than that from which the Commissioners of Irish Records printed some extracts in vol. ii. of their Reports, fol. London, 1816, &c.

Jurisdictio Decani Cathedr. . . . . xx.<sup>s</sup> Dec. ii.<sup>s</sup>

Archidiaconus (fees and procurations,  
during his visitations), altogether  
amounting to . . . . . £18 10 0

Præbenda de Killetan (in deanery of  
Ely), . . . . . iv.<sup>s</sup>

Præbenda de Derenslan (in deanery  
of Slefardach), . . . . . v.<sup>s</sup> iv.<sup>d</sup>

2. *A. D. 1302. By Authority of Pope Boniface VIII.*

Ecclesia S<sup>i</sup> Patricii de Cass. . . . . x.<sup>li</sup> Dec. xx.<sup>s</sup>

„ S<sup>i</sup> Joh<sup>is</sup> de eadem, . . . . . vi.<sup>marc</sup> „ viii.<sup>s</sup>

„ de Molathynnon (Newcha-  
pel), . . . . . xx.<sup>m</sup> „ ii.<sup>m</sup>

Ecclesia de Killardery, . . . . . iv.<sup>m</sup> „ v.<sup>s</sup> iv.<sup>d</sup>

„ de Narye (Præcentorship), viii.<sup>m</sup> „ x.<sup>s</sup> viii.<sup>d</sup>

„ de Crochan cum pert<sup>e</sup>. . . . . vi.<sup>m</sup> „ viii.<sup>s</sup>

These are all the PRÆBENDAL churches which are  
named. This taxation is printed in the Reports of the  
Irish Record Commissioners, vol. ii.

3. *A. D. 1537. By Commissioners of King Henry VIII.*

Archiepiscopatus, . . . . . £66 13 4

Decanatus, . . . . . 12 0 0

Præcentoriatus, . . . . . 6 13 4

Cancellariatus, . . . . . 6 13 4

Thesaurariatus, . . . . . 10 0 0

Archidiaconatus, . . . . . 12 0 0

Præbenda de Molaghynon, . . . . . 10 0 0

„ de Kilbreagh, . . . . . 5 6 8

„ de Killardry, . . . . . 6 0 0

„ de Fynnor, vel Fynors, . . . . . 8 0 0

„ de Croghan, . . . . . 3 0 0

Irish Money.



## SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

A. D. 901. CORMAC MAC CULINAN is the first prelate, of whom there are any certain accounts. He was descended from Aengus, the first Christian King of Munster; and he himself occupied that throne at the same time with his bishopric, a circumstance not very uncommon in Ireland during the middle ages. He is said to have been a person, not only of great piety, but also of considerable learning, and especially skilled in the Antiquities of his country, having been brought up under the learned and pious Snedge, Abbat of Disert-Dermada (Castle-Dermot). [O'Connor's Dissertations]. As a temporal prince, he was frequently engaged in wars; and, after various engagements, was killed in battle, in the year 907 or 908.

He is believed to have composed the volume called "The Psalter of Cashel," a work highly commended by the Irish annalists and antiquaries; also a "Genealogy of the Saints of Ireland;" and a lexicographical work of great repute, which still bears the name of "Cormac's Glossary," and is preserved in the library of T. C. D.

After Cormac's death, our information, as to his successors for the next two centuries, is very scanty; the only prelates, of whom Ware could find any account, are the following:

1090-98. DONALD O'HENE, who died on December 1st, 1097, or 1098. The Annals of the Four Masters report of him, that "he was the fountain of religion in the western parts of Europe; was second to no Irishman in wisdom and piety; and was the most learned Doctor of Ireland in the Roman Law."

1118. MILER, or MAEL-MURRY (i. e. servant of Mary), O'DUNAN. He assisted, as the Pope's Legate, in the year 1119, at the Synod of Fiod-Mac. [Todd's MSS.] He

died at Clonard, aged 77, on December 24 of this year. O'Donovan brings arguments to prove that he was not Archbishop of Cashel, but Bishop of Meath (or Clonard). [See Miscell. of the Archæological Society, vol. i. p. 155.]

1131. MAELISA (i. e. servant of Jesus) O'FOGLADA, died in this year.

1137. DONAT O'CONAING, " a prelate celebrated for his devotion, wisdom, and alms deeds," died.

ARCHBISHOPS.

1152. DONAT O'LOHARGAN, Bishop of Cashel, received, in this year, the archiepiscopal pall from John Paparo, the Pope's Legate; who at the same time distributed three others, to the prelates of Armagh, Dublin, and Tuam. Donat died at a good old age in 1158, with the character of a learned and liberal man, especially to the poor.

1158. DONALD O'HULLUCAN succeeded. In his time (A. D. 1172) an important Synod was holden at Cashel, attended by almost every prelate in Ireland; at which those prelates confirmed the kingdom of Ireland to Henry the Second of England, and his heirs. The acts of this Synod are preserved in the work of Giraldus Cambrensis, entitled " Expugnatio Hiberniæ." Donald died in 1182.

1182. MAURICE, or MEIRCHERTACH, " a man of learning and wisdom," succeeded Donald. He died in 1191.

1192. MATTHEW O'HENEY, a Cistercian monk, Papal Legate for Ireland, succeeded. He was a learned man, called, in the Annals of St. Mary's Abbey, Dublin, " the wisest and most religious man of the natives." He wrote the " Life of St. Cuthbert," certain " Epistles," and some other tracts. He died at the Abbey of Holycross, in the county of Tipperary, in 1206.

1206. DONAT O'LOHARGAN (II.), a Cistercian monk, succeeded, and was confirmed by the Pope on April 6th,

1210. He is said to have assisted at the Council of Lateran in 1215; and to have died, either at Rome or at Cîteaux in Burgundy, soon afterwards.
1216. DONAT O'LOHARGAN (III.) (unless his predecessor's death, in 1215, be misstated) succeeded. He erected the town of Cashel into a borough. He voluntarily resigned his see in the year 1223; and died nine years afterwards.
1224. MARIAN O'BRIEN was translated hither, by the Pope, from the see of Cork. The King gave his assent to the translation on August 25 [Abp. King's Collections]. In his time the Pope confirmed twelve Canons in the cathedral of Cashel. In 1228 King Henry III. granted to him, and his successors, the whole town of Cashel, "in pure and perpetual alms," free of all exactions and secular services. The Archbishop upon this summoned his Dean and Chapter; and with their consent, on July 12, 1229, erected a corporation, consisting of a provost and twelve burgesses; and granted to them extensive privileges, reserving certain small rents and property to the see. His seneschal founded an hospital for lepers in the town. Marian died in the Abbey of Inislonaught, on the banks of the Suir, near Clonmel, in the year 1238; and was there buried.
1238. DAVID MAC KELLY, a Dominican friar, Dean of Cashel, and afterwards Bishop of Cloyne, succeeded. He founded a convent of Dominicans at Cashel. He died on March 2, 125 $\frac{2}{3}$ , and was buried in his cathedral, "in the little chapel of the Apostles."
1253. DAVID MAC CARWELL (or MAC CAGHWELL), Dean of Cashel, was elected by the Chapter, whose choice was afterwards confirmed by the King. He founded the chantry of St. Nicholas, at Cashel; likewise refounded or re-constructed Hore Abbey, or "St. Mary's Abbey of the rock of Cashel;" and, displacing some Dominican



monks, gave their revenues to Cistercians. His singular motive for this proceeding may be seen in Ware's History. There is evidence that he was of an imperious and tyrannical disposition, and that more than once he was compelled to go over to England, to obtain the King's pardon for acts of violence committed by him. He died at an advanced age, in the year 1289.

1290. STEPHEN O'BROGAN, Archdeacon of Glendaloch, was elected by the Dean and Chapter, by license from the King; and was confirmed by the Pope, and restored to his temporalities in March of the following year. After governing the see about eleven years, he died in August, 1302, and was buried in his cathedral.

1303. MAURICE MAC CARWELL, Archdeacon of Cashel, was elected by the Dean and Chapter, and was confirmed by the King, on May 17. It is thought that he was consecrated at Rome. He appears to have been a man of charitable and munificent disposition; so much so, that he brought himself into considerable pecuniary difficulties. In 1311 the Pope summoned him and some of his suffragans to attend the Council of Vienne, in Dauphiné, but the Archbishop forbore to go. He died in March, 1316. A drawing of his episcopal seal is in the archives of Christ Church, Dublin.

1317. WILLIAM FITZJOHN, Bishop of Ossory, having been warmly recommended to the Pope by King Edward, was confirmed by him in the archbishopric on April 1; although the Dean and Chapter of Cashel had proposed two other persons for the see: namely, John O'Carrol or McCarwell, Bishop of Cork, and Thomas O'Lonchy, Archdeacon of Cashel. During this prelate's incumbency, the city of Cashel was encompassed with a stone wall. He died on Sept. 20, 1326.

1327. JOHN O'CARROL (or MAC CARWELL), Bishop of

Meath, and formerly Bishop of Cork, was promoted by the Pope's provision, on July 18, and was confirmed by the King. He had but a short enjoyment of his dignity, for he died at London, on his return from Rome, about the beginning of August, 1329.

1330. **WALTER LE REDE** (or **RUFUS**) Bishop of Cork, succeeded, by the Pope's provision; but he died within the same year. He was a benefactor to the Vicars Choral.
- 1331-2. **JOHN O'GRADA**, Treasurer of Cashel, "a man of great wisdom and industry," and a liberal benefactor to his church, was elected by the Dean and Chapter, approved by the King on October 10, 1331, and confirmed by the Pope. He died at Limerick, on July 8, 1345; and was buried in the Dominican abbey of that city.
1345. **RALPH KELLY** (or **O'KELLY**), a native of Drogheda, a Carmelite monk, Prolocutor and Advocate-General of his order, was appointed by the Pope, and obtained his temporalities from the King, on April 4, 1346. He appears to have been a bold and high-spirited Prelate, maintaining the supposed privileges of the Church with a high hand against his sovereign. He wrote a "Book of Canon Law," and some "Familiar Letters;" but neither of these works is now extant. He died at Cashel on November 20, 1361; and was buried in his cathedral.
1362. **GEORGE ROCHE** (or **DE RUPE**), succeeded. But it is doubtful whether he ever was in full possession of his see, or even was consecrated, being unfortunately drowned (probably on his return from Rome), in that year.
1365. **THOMAS O'CARROL**, Archbishop of Tuam, formerly Archdeacon of Cashel, succeeded, by provision of the Pope, after a vacancy of three years. He was descended from the family of O'Carrol, chiefs of the territory of Ely-O'Carrol; and was said to be "a prelate worthy of having his memory handed down to posterity, on the score

- of his great learning and wisdom." He died at Cashel, on February 8, 1373; and was buried in his cathedral.
- 1373 or 1374. PHILIP DE TORRINGTON (or TORYNTON), D. D. a Franciscan friar, was appointed by the Pope; and was confirmed by the King's patent, on September 19; but, as a penalty for having accepted his see from the Pope, the King compelled him to give an annual pension to a clerk to be named by the King, until the Archbishop should provide him with some church preferment; and the King nominated John Hoveden for that pension. [Rot. Canc.] The practice was not unusual at that period. It is probable that Philip was a man of talent, since he was sent as ambassador to the Pope "on very important affairs." He died in foreign parts, in 1380.
1381. PETER HACKETT, Archdeacon of Cashel, was elected about 1381; at least the King's license for election was given to the Chapter on October 12 in that year, and subsequently in that year a writ was directed to the Archbishop, as though the see was full. [Rot. Pat. 5 Ric. II.] Sir James Ware is probably mistaken in stating that the see remained vacant four years. Hackett sat about twenty-six years, and died in 1406.
1406. RICHARD O'HEDIAN, Archdeacon of Cashel, succeeded and was consecrated in that year. He was a benefactor to the see, recovered some of its lands, which had been usurped through the slothfulness of his predecessor, repaired the mansions, built a hall for the Vicars Choral, and gave them some land, and rebuilt St. Patrick's Cathedral, which was in a sad state of ruin. He died, full of years, on July 21, 1440, and was buried in his cathedral.
1450. JOHN CANTWELL, a Bachelor of Laws of the University of Oxford, was promoted by the Pope, after a vacancy of ten years (during which time the revenues of the see had been farmed out by the Crown to the Earl of OR-
- MUNSTER.]



monde). However, he was not consecrated till 1452. He repaired the Dominican friary at Cashel; and endowed the college of Vicars Choral with some property in Clonmel. He died in 1482; and was buried at Cashel. In the year 1453 he held a Provincial Synod at Limerick; the Canons of which are printed in Wilkins' *Concilia Magn. Brit. et Hib.*: and another, at Fe-thard, in 1480.

1483. DAVID CREAGH, LL. B. a native of Limerick, was consecrated Archbishop in this year. He is said by Campian, the historian, to have suffered much ill treatment from Gerald Earl of Kildare, the Lord Deputy of Ireland. Having governed the see twenty years, he died on September 5, 1503.

1504. MAURICE FITZGERALD was promoted, by provision of the Pope. He held a provincial Synod in 1511, and another in 1514; some Canons of this latter are still extant; and a *list* of those of the former one, "*Registrum Statutorum Cassiliæ, A. D. 1511,*" is in a manuscript of T. C. D. [F. 3, 16]. He died in 1523.

1524 [or 1527]. EDMUND BUTLER, a natural son of Peter Earl of Ormonde, was promoted by the Pope in this year; but appears not to have been accepted by the King, nor consecrated, until 1527. Together with his archbishopric he held the Priory of Athassel, near Cashel. He died on March 5th, 1559; and was buried in his cathedral, under a marble monument, adorned with his arms and effigies, erected by himself. This monument has not been preserved.

1553. ROLAND [FITZGERALD] (or LE BARON), a branch of the family of Fitzgeralds, titular barons of Burnchurch, in the county of Kilkenny(a), was elected by the Dean

(a) This custom of dropping the family name seems to have been common with the Fitzgeralds. We have Milo Fitzgerald, Bishop of Ossory in 1527, calling

and Chapter, pursuant to the Queen's letter, dated November 20; and was confirmed by Queen Mary, on November 26. He was consecrated in December, 1553. On July 10, 1556, "the incorporation of the archbishopric of Cashel" took place. [Index to Pat. in Rolls Office.] Roland died on October 28, 1561.

1567. JAMES MAC CAGHWELL (or MAC CARWELL), was promoted, after a vacancy of nearly six years, by letter of Privy Seal, dated January 22, 1567; but his patent did not pass until October 2, 1567. [Quære, whether he was the person whom Queen Elizabeth had previously nominated to the see of Down, in 1564, but the nomination had not been carried into effect?] In the Queen's letter for his investiture, &c. he is said to be a native of that part of the country (Cashel), to be learned in the Scriptures, and a meet man for that charge and function; also, that he had been recommended to the Lord Deputy, Sir H. Sidney, by the Archbishop of Armagh. [Cooper's MS. Ware.] He was consecrated by Hugh Curwen, Archbishop of Dublin. [Elrington.] Soon after his advancement he was severely wounded with a skeine, by a rival candidate whom the Pope had appointed, because he would not surrender his see. During his incumbency the bishopric of Emly was united to Cashel by Act of Parliament. He died in the year 1570.

CASHEL AND EMLY.

1579. MILER MAGRATH(a), a native of Fermanagh, who had been a Franciscan friar, but, becoming a Protestant, had been appointed Bishop of Clogher, was advanced to these

himself *Milo Baron*; and in the next century, Bonaventure Fitzgerald, a student at Rome of some distinction, a pupil of Luke Wadding, was generally known under the title of Bonaventure Baron.

(a) He is called "Meillmorre McCraghe," and "Meylmoorre McCragh," by Tyrone, when writing to Con O'Neill, in 1599. [MS. Lambeth, 632.]

sees on February 3, of this year. From 1582 to 1589 he also held the bishoprics of Waterford and Lismore *in commendam*; and, on the death of Bishop Wetherhead, (appointed to them in 1589), in 1592, he again held them until 1607, when he resigned those, and received a grant of Killala and Achonry instead. It appears that, by some means or other, he had contrived to recommend himself strongly to Queen Elizabeth; but he was an avaricious and unprincipled man, and a most unscrupulous waster of the patrimony of the sees under his administration, as may be seen in "Strafford's Letters," vol. i. p. 172. Among the Patent Rolls of King James I. anno xxii. (1624), is an important letter from the King to the Lord Deputy, concerning the spoliations which Magrath had made on the archbishopric. The Regal Commissioners, at their visitation in 1615, thus name him: "Archbishop, Miler Magrath, who would give the Commissioners no satisfactory information respecting his revenues. He held four bishoprics, and a great number of benefices in various dioceses." The Roman Catholic writer, Philip O'Sullivan, abuses him violently; alleging, among other crimes, that he was twice married. It appears [from MS. T. C. D. F. 3, 27] that the Archbishop married Amy, daughter of John O'Meara of Lisany, in the county of Tipperary; and had issue, Turlough, Redmond, Bryan, Mark, Mary, Cicely, Anne, and Eliza. Bryan, his fourth son, died in September, 1633, leaving issue, Mark, Philip, James, Redmond, Matthew, and Bryan. His sons, or at least some of them, are said to have relapsed to Popery, though they contrived to possess themselves of several church livings. In 1610 the King passed a letter under Privy Seal, appointing William Knight to be coadjutor to the Archbishop, and to be allotted for his expenses the profits arising from the ju-



risdiction which the said Archbishop's son, who is a recusant, now enjoys: also, granting the said archbishopric, when vacant, to the said William Knight. This grant is dated September 25. [Rot. Pat. 9 Jac. I.] On July 26, 1611, Knight had a second grant of the office of coadjutor; and to receive for his maintenance all synodals, fees, and profits arising from the exercise of his jurisdiction. [Ibid.] After possessing this archbishopric no less than fifty-two years, Magrath died in December, 1622, aged 100 years; and was buried in his cathedral, under a monument previously erected by himself; which still remains (miserably patched) on the south side of the choir, and contains some curious Latin verses, which may be seen in Ware's History.

1623. MALCOLM HAMILTON, a native of Scotland, Chancellor of Down, succeeded, by patent dated May 23; and was consecrated at Drogheda on June 29, by Christopher, Archbishop of Armagh. [Elrington.] In 1626 he made a representation to King Charles of the despoiled condition of his archbishopric: and the King issued a letter under Privy Seal, dated July 8, in reply to his memorial. On Dec. 12th, of that year, the King granted him other preferments, *in commendam*, amounting to the annual value, in the King's books, of £39 17s. 4d. [R. Office.] He died of fever on April 25, 1629; and was buried in his cathedral, where a monument to his memory was erected on the north wall of the choir. The stone still remains in its place; but the armorial bearings and the inscription have been entirely chiselled away, with the exception of the motto, "Pasee oves meas."

1630. ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, D. D. of Glasgow, (younger brother of Sir Claud Hamilton of Cloney,) Bishop of Killala, was translated to Cashel on April 20. He made attempts, during the government of the Earl of Strafford,

to recover some of the see lands which had been alienated by Miler Magrath. [Strafford's Letters.] In the rebellion of 1641, the Archbishop was plundered to a large amount. It was deposed that he lost, in goods and apparel, £1200; a library of books, £300; sheep, £500; oxen and cows, £400; horses, £360; cash, £60; he was dispossessed of mortgaged lands and the title-deeds of the same, value £1330; he lost by debts, £1220 13s.; by arrears of rent, £550; by money paid for a lease, which lease was carried off by the rebels, £300; in silver plate, £200; the value of his archbishopric, £1000; arrears of same, £1500: the total amount of his losses was £9090. [Depositions in T. C. D. F. 2, 14.] He died at Stockholm in Sweden, in 1659, aged nearly 80 years.

- 1660<sup>o</sup>. THOMAS FULWAR, D. D. Bishop of Ardfert, was translated to Cashel, by patent dated February 1. He has left behind him a "Sermon on Luke, ii. 48, preached upon the anniversary of the Irish Rebellion," 4to. *London*, 16—. He died on March 31, 1667, aged 74; and was buried at St. John's, Cashel, where his tombstone still remains, bearing the inscription,

"Hic jacet corpus Reverendissimi in Christo Patris Thomæ Fulwar nuper Casseliensis Archiepiscopi: qui obiit 31<sup>o</sup> die Martii 1667 ætatis suæ 74."

He bequeathed to the Cathedral of Cashel a silver flagon, paten, and cup, which are still used there in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

1667. THOMAS PRICE, D. D. a native of Wales, Bishop of Kildare, succeeded, by patent dated May 30, and was enthroned on June 9 (FF.) Having been trained under Bishop Bedel, he took great pains to instruct the native Irish in religion, through the means of their own language(a): but all his efforts were obstinately opposed

(a) The following notice of the Archbishop's zeal on this subject is taken from

by the Romish priests. He died on August 4, 1685, aged 85, and was buried at Cashel, where his tombstone still remains in St. John's churchyard, bearing a Latin inscription:

"Hic jacet corpus Reverendissimi in Christo patris Thomæ Price nuper Casseliensis archiepiscopi, qui obiit 4<sup>o</sup> die Augusti anno Domini 1685, ætatis suæ 85."

After his death, the see of Cashel was kept vacant by James II. who distributed its revenues among the Romish priests according to his own will and pleasure. The Dean and Chapter undertook the guardianship of the spiritualities of the see during the vacancy; and by a formal act,

a MS. in the Registry of Cashel [marked A], which acquaints us that he held synodical meetings of his clergy in the years 1667, 1670, 1671, 1674, 1676, 1677, 1679, 1680, 1682.

"At a Synod holden at Cashel, before the Archbishop, on May 30, 1676, upon motion had for the encouragement of the Irish, and for the redemption of them, in as much as may be, to understand the discipline of the Church of England in their own native tongue; it is, therefore, unanimously assented to by His Grace, and the rest of the clergy present, that Mr. Terence Tiernan [Tiernan] shall have for his service, for reading prayers in the Irish tongue and other duties [these other duties were, to preach in Irish in the Cathedral on Sundays in the afternoon] for this present year, ending the 29th day of March, next ensuing the date hereof, the benefit of the ensuing acknowledgment [viz. from the Archbishop and clergy, £26 15 0, to be paid to him half yearly.]

"At a Synod holden in 1678, it is ordered, 'that the Irish Prayers be continued.'

"At another Synod, in 1682, it is ordered, 'that the Irish Prayers do continue.'"

N. B.—Mr. Tiernan was a Roman Catholic convert: he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Jones at Kildare, on 1st October, 1675, and Priest by Archbishop Price, "in King Cormack's chapel," on June 10, 1677. He was Curate of Cashel, Vicar of Killenaula, and afterwards of Pallis Green. Another agent of the Archbishop in this good work was Paul Higgins, a convert. He was Vicar of Drom in 1678, and of Templemore in 1682.

Primate Marsh has recorded, that by seeing the efforts made by Archbishop Price, he was led, while Provost of Trinity College, to use all his exertions towards encouraging the study of Irish among the Scholars of that College. See a letter by him to Dr. Thomas Smith, printed by Dr. Todd, from the original in the Bodleian Library, in the "Christian Examiner," for November, 1833.



dated August 4, 1685, they deputed the exercise of their powers in that behalf to one of their body, John Dassy, Archdeacon and Subdean. [Ch. Book]. Such is the account given by Ware; but there is some reason for thinking that James did (at least verbally, if not by a formal instrument) appoint an archbishop, a Roman Catholic, whose Christian name was JOHN. The library of Archbishop Marsh, in Dublin, contains a folio volume, "Graduale Romanum," which has on the title-page a manuscript note in these words: "Die 21mo Augusti, 1688, Ecclesiæ metrop. S. Patritii Casseliæ dono dedit Joan. Archiepus Cassellensis."

1690. NARCISSUS MARSH, D. D. Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin, was translated on February 26. After sitting here only four years, he was promoted to the archbishopric of Dublin; and subsequently to the Primacy. He has left behind him in print:

1. *Manuductio ad Logicam* (altered and adjusted from the logic of Philip de Trien). 8vo. *Oxonii*, 1678.

2. *Institutiones Logicæ, in Usum Juventutis Academicæ Dubliniensis* (anonym.) 8vo. *Dubl.* 1681.

3. *An Essay on the Doctrine of Sounds* (*Philosophical Transactions*, No. 156).

4. *A Charge to the Clergy of the Diocese of Cashel*. 4to. *Dubl.* 1694.

1694. WILLIAM PALLISER, D. D. Bishop of Cloyne, succeeded, by patent dated June 26. He was a considerable benefactor to Trinity College, Dublin, where he had been educated; bestowing on it £1500 sterling, besides 4000 selected volumes of books from his library. He also directed Mrs. Palliser to give communion plate to the Cathedral of Cashel; namely, a flagon, two cups, and two patens, in the year 1715. This plate is still in use. The only piece of his composition which has been printed

is a Latin oration spoken at the funeral of Primate Mar-  
getson, Vice-Chancellor of the University. 4to. 1679.  
He died in Dublin, on January 1, 1726 $\frac{6}{7}$ ; and was buried  
at St. Andrew's, in that city.

1726 $\frac{6}{7}$ . WILLIAM NICOLSON, D.D. a member of Queen's Col-  
lege, Oxford, B.A. in 1679, D.D. in 1702, Bishop of  
Carlisle, and afterwards of *Derry*, was translated to  
Cashel by patent dated February 9: but was never en-  
throned; for he died suddenly at the palace of *Derry*, on  
the 15th of the same month, and was buried in that  
cathedral.

Bishop Nicolson was a zealous antiquary, and a learned  
historian and philologist, as is proved by his numerous  
valuable writings. He also was a proficient in Natural  
history. I have a small MS. volume written by him,  
comprising an account of plants growing in Cumberland,  
and especially in the neighbourhood of Carlisle, as ob-  
served by himself in his walks. Harris, in Ware's His-  
tory of the Bishops, gives but a scanty notice of our  
prelate's works; and in the History of the Writers of  
Ireland, there is not even mention of his name. An enu-  
meration of his writings is given in Chalmers' Biographi-  
cal Dictionary; to which the following particulars may  
be added:

1. A Sermon preached on the King's Accession. 4to.  
*London*, 1685.

2. A Sermon, preached before the House of Lords, on  
January 30. 4to. 1703.

3. A Sermon preached before the Society for Refor-  
mation of Manners. 4to. *London*, 1706.

4. A Sermon, on the Queen's Accession, preached be-  
fore Her Majesty. 4to. *London*, 1707.

5. A Sermon on 2 Kings, ii. 11. 1712.

6. A Charity Sermon, on Ephesians, ii. 8, 9. 1716.

7. A Spital Sermon, on Esther, ii. 8, 9. 4to. *London*, 1716.

Some manuscript volumes of his *Diary* are in possession of his family connexions in Ireland, viz. the Mauleverers, descendants of the Rev. Bellingham Mauleverer, son-in-law of the Bishop. And his Common-place book (containing abstracts and extracts, &c.) on various works, viz. on the Psalms; on Purchas' Pilgrimage and Pilgrims; on Baronii Annales; De Præsulibus Angliæ, &c. &c. is preserved in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin. (See also under the diocese of *Derry*, pp. 321–323).

1727. TIMOTHY GODWYN, D. D. Bishop of Kilmore, succeeded, by patent dated June 3. He rebuilt the palace of Kilmore. He died in Dublin, on December 13, 1729, and was buried at St. Michan's Church.

1730<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>. THEOPHILUS BOLTON, D. D. Bishop of Elphin, was translated on January 6; and was enthroned by the Dean, "immediately after the second lesson," on June 5. [Chapter-Book.] He was a man of great ability; especially learned in the civil and canon law; and had been Vicar-General of the diocese of Dublin, in which he had been ordained Deacon, in 1702, and Priest on 26th September, 1703. [Consist. Dubl.] He was a personal friend of Dean Swift.

While at Cashel, he endeavoured to restore the ancient Cathedral on the rock, and to make the approach to it more commodious to the parishioners: and was a great benefactor to the clergy of the diocese, by bequeathing to them his valuable library(a), consisting of several

(a) It ought not to be forgotten, that the Archbishop was seconded in this laudable design by an humble clergyman of his diocese, the Rev. Alexander Christie, Rector of Moyliffe; who, by his will, dated January 2, 1732, bequeathed a hundred pounds to Archbishop Bolton, to aid in buying books so soon as his library should be conveyed to the public. [Cashel Dioc. Reg.]

thousand volumes; with an injunction in his will, that none of them should ever be moved from Cashel(a). These were preserved in a building adjoining the palace; until, under the Act of Parliament for uniting certain bishoprics in Ireland (3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 37), the then Archbishop, Dr. Laurence, removed his residence to Waterford; upon which the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland took possession of the palace and of the room containing the books. A new library was erected in the cathedral churchyard, by the contributions of the Chapters of Cashel and Emly, the Vicars Choral, and others of the clergy: and Archbishop Bolton's books, with exception of such as had been lost or destroyed during the Rebellion of 1798 (when the palace was occupied by soldiers instead of a bishop), were removed to it, and there remain, agreeably to the instructions of his will.

While he was Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin, Dr. Bolton published "A Sermon preached before the Irish House of Commons, on the Anniversary of the Irish Rebellion, 23rd October, 1721." 4to. *Dublin*, 1721. He died in January, 1744; and was buried at St. Werburgh's, in Dublin.

1744. ARTHUR PRICE, D. D. educated at the University of Dublin, and appointed its Vice-Chancellor in December, 1746, was promoted from the bishopric of Meath, by patent dated 7th May; and was enthroned by proxy on the 25th of that month. It was remarked of him, by Harris, the editor of Ware, that he passed successively through every gradation of the ministry.

(a) Extract from the will of Archbishop Bolton, in the Prerogative Office, Dublin, dated January 27, 1743:—"I leave my books in the library and palace at Cashel to my successors in the same see, and to the clergy of the diocese: my will and meaning being, that the said books should remain and continue in the said library for ever, for the use of my successors in the said see, and of the said clergy, and that none of them be removed from thence."



His memory is not had in esteem in Cashel, from the circumstance of his causing the ancient Cathedral on the rock, the chancel of which was then used for Divine Service, to be unroofed and dismantled, under authority of an Act of Parliament obtained in 1748: viz. [a° 21 Geo. II. c. 8.] Having persuaded his Chapter to consent to the removal, and to petition the Lords Justices to that effect, he then obtained an order of the Privy Council, dated 10th July, 1749 (a copy of which is given below as a specimen(a), there being many of the Irish Cathedrals which are under this double condition), for making the parish church of St. John cathedral and parochial; and commenced the erection of the building now used as the Cathedral. He died at Celbridge, near Dublin, on July 17, 1752, and was buried in Leixlip church; but a monumental stone was raised to him at Cashel, which still lies in St. John's churchyard.

(a) "*By the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland.*

NEWPORT, C.      HEN: BOYLE.

"Whereas His Grace the Arch Bishop of Cashell, Primate of Ireland, and Metropolitan of the whole Province of Munster, and Bishop of the Diocese of Cashell, has, by his Petition to this Board, prayed that the Scite of the Cathedral Church of St. Patrick's Rock, Cashell, may be removed to the Parochial Church of St. John the Baptist, Cashell, and that the said Parochial Church may be made Cathedral and Parochial;

"And Whereas his Grace the Lord Arch Bishop of Cashell, as Arch Bishop of the said Province, and Bishop of the Diocese, has certified his advice and approbation thereto under his hand and Archiepiscopal Seal, and the Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church, in Chapter assembled, have certified their consents under the Chapter Seal, and the Incumbent, Churchwardens, and the Protestant Inhabitants of the Church of Ireland, as by law Established, of the said Parish of Saint John the Baptist, Cashell, and of the other Parishes thereunto united, in Vestry assembled, have certified their consents under their respective hands, and their Excellencies the Lords Justices having given their consent under their hands and seals:

"We, therefore, the Lords Justices and Council, by virtue of a Power to us given by an Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom, in the Twenty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, Intituled an Act for disappropriating Benefices belonging

1752. JOHN WHITCOMBE, or WHETCOMBE, D. D. (called by the Irish, Kirwan, i. e. "Ciran bhan," *white comb*), Bishop of Down and Connor, succeeded, by patent dated August 12; and was enthroned by the Subdean, both in the old and the new cathedrals, on October 12. He died at Cashel, on September 22 of the following year; and was buried in the old cathedral, where his tomb is seen beneath an arched way in the southern transept, leading into Cormac's chapel.

1754. MICHAEL COX, D. D. (a son of Sir Richard Cox, Lord Chancellor of Ireland), was born on November 2, 1689, and received his education at Christ Church, Oxford: where a portrait of him is preserved, in the Hall. He was ordained deacon at Dublin, in June, 1712 [Consist. Dubl.]; and, after obtaining various preferments, was made Bishop of *Ossory*; from whence he was translated

to Deans, Arch-Deacons, Dignitaries, and other members of Cathedral Churches, and for appropriating others in their stead, and also for the removal of the Scites of Ruined Cathedral Churches, do hereby order and direct that the Cathedral Church of Saint Patrick's Rock, Cashel, be no more taken or deemed to be the Cathedral Church of the said Diocese; but that the Parochial Church of Saint John the Baptist shall ever hereafter be deemed and taken to be the Cathedral Church of the said Diocese, and that the same continue to be both Cathedral and Parochial, by the name or names of the Cathedral and Parochial Church of Saint Patrick's Rock and St. John the Baptist, Cashell.

" Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the  
10th day of July, 1749.

" AB: CASHELL.

MOLESWORTH.

TULLAMOORE.

JOHN PONSONBY.

THO. MARLAY.

HEN. SINGLETON.

C. DOMVILLE.

LU. GARDINER."

" Inrolled in the Office of the Rolls of his Majesty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland, the fifteenth day of July, in the twenty-third year of the reign of King George the Second, and examined by

" WILLIAM DEANE, D. Clerk and Keeper of the Rolls."

to Cashel, by patent, dated January 22. He was enthroned (by proxy) by the Prebendary of Newchapel. Having holden his archbishopric nearly twenty-five years, he died at his family seat, Castletown, on May 28, 1779, in the ninetieth year of his age; and was buried in the cathedral of Kilkenny.

1779. CHARLES AGAR, D. C. L. (brother of James, first Viscount Clifden), was born at Gowran, in the County of Kilkenny; and was educated at Westminster School, and afterwards at Christ Church, Oxford, where a portrait of him is preserved in the Hall. M. A. 1762; D. C. L. 1765. He became Dean of Kilmore, and Bishop of Cloyne; and was translated to this archbishopric by patent dated August 6. He was enthroned on August 19. Being a man of an enterprising spirit, and of great talent for business, he was confidentially consulted by the Irish Government on important matters, both of Church and State; and was successively created Baron and Viscount Somerton, and Earl of Normanton. He was very active in administering his diocese; finished the modern Cathedral, by the addition of a tower and spire; improved the episcopal residence; and regulated the choir. In 1801 he was advanced to the archbishopric of Dublin.

He died on July 14, 1809; and was buried in Westminster Abbey, where the following elaborate inscription may be seen on his monument:

Sacred to the Memory of  
CHARLES AGAR, D. D. Earl of Normanton,  
And Archbishop of Dublin.

He was educated at Westminster School, and was a Student of  
Christ Church, Oxford.

In 1768 he was consecrated Bishop of Cloyne, in Ireland;  
And translated from thence to the Archbishopric of Cashel in 1779.

In 1795 he was created Baron Somerton, of Somerton in the  
County of Kilkenny,

And Viscount Somerton in 1800;

In the following year he became Archbishop of Dublin ;  
 And in 1806 he was created Earl of Normanton.  
 He departed this life on the 14th of July, 1809, aged 72 years.  
 And rests near this spot, in the same grave with his uncle,  
 The Right Honorable WILLIAM ELLIS, Baron Mendip.  
 In the course of his episcopal labours  
 Not less than 17 churches and 22 glebe houses for the residence of his clergy,  
 Were built under his direction and assistance ;  
 And he erected, principally at his own expense (a), the Cathedral Church  
 of Cashel.  
 As a statesman and a prelate, he was an able and zealous supporter  
 Of the religion he professed and taught,  
 And of the country whose councils he assisted.  
 His care for the welfare of the Church is testified  
 By the numerous Acts of Parliament which he framed  
 For its permanent regulation and support.  
 The perfect state in which his dioceses were left,  
 And the veneration impressed by his talents and virtues  
 On the hearts of those over whom he presided,  
 Are far nobler monuments  
 Than any which can be erected  
 To his Memory.

1801. Hon. CHARLES BRODRICK, D. D. (son of George, third Viscount Middleton), became Treasurer of Cloyne, Bishop of Clonfert, and afterwards of Kilmore. He was translated to Cashel by patent dated December 9, and was enthroned on December 12. In 1811 he was appointed, by letters patent, coadjutor to the Archbishop of Dublin, who was then of unsound mind, and unequal to the performance of his duties. He died in Dublin, on May 6, 1822 ; and was buried at the family seat, Middleton, in the County of Cork ; where a marble monu-

(a) *Little* people deserve to have their good deeds recorded as well as *great* ones. The Registry of Cashel contains a list of clergymen of the diocese who contributed small sums to the same purpose, according to their means.

The steeple or spire of the cathedral was subsequently erected. The Chapter contributed £300 towards that work in the year 1807. [Ch. Book.]



ment, erected to his memory in the churchyard, bears the following inscription:

To the Memory of  
The Right Honorable and Most Reverend  
CHARLES BRODRICK, D. D.  
Archbishop of Cashel;  
Formerly Rector of this Parish;  
Fourth son of George, third Viscount MIDDLETON.  
Born 3rd May, 1761; died 6th May, 1822.  
And to the Memory of  
The Honorable MARY BRODRICK, his wife,  
Second daughter of the Right Reverend  
RICHARD WOODWARD, D. D.  
Bishop of Cloyne.  
Born 11th June, 1767, died 28th March, 1799.  
This Tablet is erected  
By their seven surviving children.

1822. RICHARD LAURENCE, D. C. L. was a native of Bath, the son of a member of the corporation of that city, and received his earliest education at its Grammar School. His mother was a daughter of — French, Esq., of the family of Lord French, in the county of Galway(a). He afterwards went to Oxford, where he became a member of Corpus Christi College, and subsequently of University College (M. A. 1785; D. C. L. 1794); and at length, in 1814, was made Regius Professor of Hebrew, and a Canon of Christ Church. He received

(a) Archbishop Laurence married Mary Vaughan Prince, daughter of Mr. Vaughan Prince, of Farington, merchant; whose father, the Rev. — Prince, was Vicar of Uffington, in Berkshire; and married the widow of an Irish prebendary (Thomas Derham, Prebendary of Kilneglory in the Cathedral of Cork), formerly Miss Vaughan, of Golden Grove, in the county of Tipperary. The vicar's brother, Charles Prince, was Præcentor of Cashel and Chancellor of Waterford, during the reign of Charles II. and James II. from 1666 to 1686.

Thus, after more than a century and a half, the Archbishop and his children renewed their family connexions with Ireland, and in particular with the dioceses of Cashel, Emlý, and Waterford.

Priest's orders from Dr. Shute Barrington, Bishop of Salisbury (afterwards of Durham), on June 20, 1784. On July 4, 1787, he was instituted to the vicarage of Coleshill, Wilts, and in 179— to that of Great Cheverell, Wiltshire, on the presentation of the Earl of Radnor. Soon afterwards he became Rector of Rolleston in Wiltshire; in 1805 Rector of Mersham in Kent; and in 181— Rector of Stone, near Dartford. He was born in 1760, and was younger brother of Dr. French Laurence, an eminent civilian, Member of Parliament for Peterborough, the intimate friend of Edmund Burke: and through him was introduced to the society of many of the leading characters of that day, including Burke, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Lord Fitzwilliam, and the chief leaders of the Whig party. About the commencement of the French Revolution, he amused himself by the composition of several short pieces in verse, chiefly on political subjects, directed against some of the wild revolutionary opinions of that day. Some of these obtained considerable popularity at the time, but the author was not generally known; among them were,

1. *The Monkeys in Red Caps*, an old story, newly inscribed to the Club of Jacobins, by Timothy Thrum, Esq. 4to. 1792.

2. *Heroic Epistle to Joseph Priestley*, LL. D. 4to. 1791. 2nd edit. 1792.

3. *A Second Epistle to the same*. 4to. 1791.

4. *The Brothers*, a politico-polemical eclogue, humbly inscribed to the Rev. Mr. Timothy and the Rev. Dr. Joseph Priestley. 4to. 1792.

5. *A Poetical Epistle to the Hon. Thomas Erskine*. 4to. [s. a.]

6. *The Golden Age*, a Poetical Epistle from Erasmus Darwin, M. D. to Thomas Beddoes, M. D. 4to. 1794.

The Archbishop from his youth was of retired habits; he became a very learned theologian and a good canonist; and subsequently, turning his attention to the study of the Oriental languages, attained to high eminence in that department of literature. During his whole life his hours of relaxation were given to pursuits in practical Chemistry, a science of which he had been fond from his earliest years. The activity of his mind, and the bent and extent of his studies, may be understood by the subjoined list(a) of the works which he composed or edited,

(a) *Publications by Archbishop Lawrence.*

1. A Sermon preached at a Visitation of the Lord Bishop of Sarum. 4to. *Oxford*, 1800.
2. Eight Sermons preached before the University of Oxford, at the Lecture founded by Rev. John Bampton. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1805. Second Edition, 8vo. 1820. Third edition, revised and enlarged, with an Index. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1838.
3. On Singularity and Excess in philological Speculation, a Sermon preached before the University of Oxford. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1807.
4. A Dissertation on the Logos of St. John. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1808.
5. A Visitation Sermon, on the metaphorical Character of the Apostolic Style. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1810.
6. Critical Reflections upon some important Misrepresentations contained in the Unitarian Version of the New Testament. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1811.
7. Remarks upon the systematical Classification of Manuscripts adopted by Griesbach in his Edition of the New Testament. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1814.
8. The Doctrine of Baptismal Regeneration contrasted with the Tenets of Calvin, in a Sermon before the University of Oxford. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1815. Second Edition, 8vo.
9. The Consequences of a Simplification of Public Creeds considered, in a Visitation Sermon. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1816.
10. The Doctrine of the Church of England upon the Efficacy of Baptism vindicated from Misrepresentation. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1816. Second Edition, 8vo. 1818. Third edition, revised, with an Appendix, 8vo. *Oxford*, 1838.
11. The same, Part ii. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1818. Second edition, 8vo. 1827.
12. Authentic Documents relative to the Predestinarian Controversy during the Reign of Queen Mary; published from a Manuscript in the Bodleian Library, with an Introduction. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1819.
13. Ascensio Isaïæ Vatis (in Æthiopic, Latin, and English). 8vo. *Oxonis*, 1810.

even up to the very last moments of his life. That which first brought him into public notice, was his "Bampton Lectures" (proving that the Articles of the Church of England are not Calvinistical); which were preached at Oxford in the year 1804.

He held Church preferment in Kent for several years, which had been conferred on him by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and by the Lord Chancellor, in acknowledgment of his theological attainments, and of the services which he had rendered to the Church; but he chiefly resided in Oxford, where he had duties to per-

14. *Primi Ezeræ Libri Versio Æthiopica, Latinè, Anglicèque reddita.* 8vo. *Oronia*, 1820.

15. *Remarks on the critical Principles, &c. adopted by writers who have recommended a new Translation of the Bible.* 8vo. *Oxford*, 1820.

16. *A Reply to "Some Strictures" of Professor Lee, of Cambridge, on the preceding Tract.* 8vo. *Oxford*, 1821.

17. *The Book of Enoch the Prophet, now first translated into English, from an Æthiopic Manuscript in the Bodleian Library.* 8vo. *Oxford*, 1821. Second Edition, corrected and enlarged. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1832. Third Edition, revised, &c. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1838.

18. *A Charge delivered at the Primary Visitation of the Clergy of the Diocese of Cashel and Emly, in 1822.* Two Editions, 8vo. *Dublin*, 1823.

19. *A Charge delivered at the Primary triennial Visitation of the Province of Munster, in 1823.* 8vo. *Dublin*, 1823.

20. *Remarks upon certain Objections against the Tithe Composition Bill, now pending in Parliament.* (Anonymous, not published.) 8vo. *London*, 1823.

21. *A Charge delivered at the triennial Visitation of the Province of Munster in 1826.* 8vo. *Dublin*, 1826.

22. *A Sermon preached before the Lord Lieutenant (Marquess Wellesley) at the Castle Chapel, Dublin, on Christmas Day, 1825.* 8vo. *Dublin*, 1826.

23. *The Book of Job, in the Words of the authorized Version, arranged and printed in general Conformity with the Masoretical Text.* (Anonymous.) 8vo. *Dublin*, 1828.

24. *Remarks upon the Laws affecting ecclesiastical Pluralities, particularly in Ireland.* (Anonymous, not published.) 8vo. *Dublin*, 1829.

25. *A Charge delivered at the triennial Visitation of the Province of Munster, in the year 1829.* 8vo. *Dublin*, 1830.

26. *Remarks upon the medical Effects of the Chlorides of Lime and Soda.* (Anonymous, not published.) 8vo. *Dublin*, 1832.



form, as Deputy Professor of Civil Law, and afterwards as Professor of Hebrew; and where he could avail himself of the society of learned men, and the rich stores of ancient learning preserved in the Bodleian and other Libraries.

Most unwillingly, after repeated solicitation of the Prime Minister, the Earl of Liverpool, he consented to leave his Academical pursuits, and undertake the cares and duties of the Archiepiscopal office, being then in the sixty-third year of his age.

His patent for this See bears date July 11: he was consecrated (in company with Dr. Bissett, Bishop of Raphoe) at the Chapel of Dublin Castle, on July 21, by the Archbishop of Armagh, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Down; and was enthroned at Cashel, on July 24.

After his elevation, he constantly resided at Cashel; until the Church Temporalities Act (3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 37), annexed the dioceses of Waterford and Lismore to those of Cashel and Emlý, permitting the Prelate then in possession to select the future place of residence for himself and his successors.

27. On the Existence of the Soul after Death; a Dissertation, opposed to the Principles of Priestley, Law, and their Followers. By R. C. 8vo. *London*, 1834.

28. Extracts from a Formulary for the Visitation of the Saxon Churches, A. D. 1528. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1838. [This is inserted into the last edition of the Bampton Lectures; a few copies were struck off separately.]

29. The Book of Enoch, in Æthiopic, printed from a Manuscript in the Bodleian Library. 8vo. *Oxon*. 1838.

30. The Visitation of the Saxon Reformed Church in the Years 1527 and 1528, with an Introduction, and some Remarks on Mr. Newman's "Lectures on Justification." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1839. [The Archbishop had finished and prepared this for the press, but died before it was printed.]

Archbishop Laurence also edited a work by his brother, Dr. French Laurence, entitled "Critical Remarks on detached Passages of the New Testament, particularly the Revelation of St. John." 8vo. *Oxford*, 1810; and "The Epistolary Correspondence of Edmund Burke and Dr. French Laurence." 8vo. *Lond*. 1827.

Archbishop Laurence, at this time an aged man, was personally disinclined to remove himself to a new spot, and form a fresh acquaintance: but, judging that Waterford was a more important post for a Bishop of our Church, than the smaller city of Cashel, however closely this latter was connected with ancient ecclesiastical recollections; he disregarded all private feelings on the question, decided that Waterford should be the future residence of the Bishops, and forthwith took up his abode there.

After having, in the last year of his life, published the "Book of Enoch" in the Æthiopic language, from a manuscript brought to Europe from Abyssinia, by Bruce the traveller, and having likewise superintended new editions of some of his former publications, he died at Dublin, on December 28, 1838, aged nearly 79; and was buried in the vaults of Christ Church Cathedral, in the choir of which a marble tablet is placed to his memory.

The clergy of Cashel, desiring to mark their sense of his worth, erected a handsome monument of marble in their Cathedral, bearing the following inscription:

Sacred to the Memory  
Of the Most Reverend RICHARD LAURENCE, LL. D.  
Lord Archbishop of Cashel, Bishop of Emly, Waterford, and Lismore,  
And Primate of Munster,  
Formerly Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University of Oxford,  
Who departed this life on the 28th December, 1838,  
In the 79th year of his age.  
The learning of this eminent Prelate was extensive and profound;  
Age could not damp his literary ardour;  
And his numerous works bear evidence of talents  
Unceasingly devoted to the service of that Church  
Which, from conviction of its excellence, he highly prized.  
This Monument was erected  
By the clergy of the united diocese of Cashel and Emly,  
Over whom he presided during an eventful period of 17 years,  
In testimony of their grateful recollection,  
Both of his abilities and his kindness.

And in that of Waterford a small slab records the simple fact, that it was owing to Archbishop Laurence that Waterford escaped being deprived of a resident Bishop (*a*).

At his death the Metropolitan rank and rights of the see of Cashel were extinguished, and it became suffragan to the Archbishopric of Dublin (*b*).

(*a*) PROSIT . MEMINISSE

MAXIME . REVERENDI . IN . CHRISTO . PATRIS

RICARDI . LAURENCE . LL . D.

ARCHIEPISCOPI . CASSILIENSIS . EPISCOPI

WATERFORD : ET . LISMORENSIS

QUEM . VIRUM . UNA . VOX . OMNIUM . SALUTAVIT

SIMPLICEM . MITEM . PROBUM . DOCTUM . PIUM

UT . LATA . LEX . EST . EHEU ! QUÆ . ECCLESIAS

WATERF : ET . LISMOR : PROPRIO . PRÆSULE . VIDUARET

PER . RICARDUM . STETIT . QUOMINUS . ISTA . CIVITAS

PRÆSIDIO . EPISCOPI . ASSIDUE . COMMORANTIS

ESSET . ALIQUANDO . CARITURA .

(*b*) As the Metropolitan jurisdiction has been withdrawn from the see of Cashel, it may be desirable to preserve the following curious " Order of the Archbishop of Cashel's Visitation of the Province of Munster," which is recorded in an ancient book in the Registry of Cashel, marked AA. much injured by damp, and falling to decay :

" Visitatio Archiepiscopi Cassell. currit in suâ diœcesi, a crastino S. Patricii usque ad festum Omnium Sanctorum inclusivè, singulis annis.

" Visitatio Archidiaconi Cassell. currit a crastino Animarum, annuatim, usque ad crastinum Purificationis B. Mariæ Virginis.

" Jurisdictio Decani Cassell. currit annuatim a crastino S. Joannis Baptiste usque ad crastinum S. Patricii.

" I. Visitatio provincialis Archiepiscopi currit quolibet tertio anno, viz. in diœcesi Waterfordiensi a crastino S. Lucæ Evang. inclusivè, in Ecclesiâ S. Trinitatis.

" II. In diœcesi Laonensi, crastino Animarum, in Ecclesiâ S. Flanani.

" III. In diœc. Imolacensi, crastino S. Nicholai Ep<sup>l</sup>. in Ecclesiâ S. Albi alias Elibei.

" IV. In diœc. Fenaborensi, crastino Circumcisionis Domin. in Ecclesiâ S. Fechnani.

" V. In diœcesi Lismorensi, crastino Purificationis B. M. V. in Ecclesiâ S. Carthagii alias Mocodli.

" VI. In diœcesi Clonensi, crastino S. Davidis, in Ecclesiâ S. Colmani.

" VII. In diœc. Coreagiensi, crastino Divi Ambrosii, in Ecclesiâ S. Finbari.

## BISHOPS.

1839. STEPHEN CREAGH SANDES, D. D. Bishop of Killaloe, a native of Kerry, and formerly a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was translated to the united sees of Cashel, Emly, Waterford, and Lismore, by patent dated —; and was enthroned on February 23. He held them for a very short time, dying in Dublin on November 14, 1842. He was buried in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin; where the following inscription is placed to his memory:

M. S.

STEPHANI CREAGHE SANDES, S. T. P.

Qui hujus Collegii Scholaris et Socii muneribus egregio  
Perfunctus ad Episcopatum Laonensem primo, deinde  
Casaliensem, Emelacensem, Waterfordiensem, et Lismoreensem  
Evocatus est.

Mitis et constans, sincerus et pius, dignitatum  
Munusque Ecclesie Dispensator integerrimus, omnibus  
Bonis dilectus vixit, omnibus felix occidit; nullis fidelior  
Quam quibus cordi est hæc Universitas, ejus commoda  
Intentius semper perpendit, sapienter auxit, impavide defendit.  
Custos pervigil ne quid detrimenti caperet, ne quovis bono  
Careret. Dum vixit, huc sæpius redire et intra hæc  
Mœnia quam diutissime morari amavit; moriens haud  
Aliubi reliquias requiescere voluit.

Vixit annos LXXIV. dies XXXVI. excessit e vita Id. Novemb.

Anno sacro MDCCXLII.

Vidua et liberi Titulum moerentes posuere.

1843. ROBERT DALY, M. A. afterwards D. D. (brother of the first Lord Dunsandle), a Prebendary of St. Patrick's,

"VIII. In dioc. Rossensi, crastino S. Brandani, in Ecclesiâ S. Faghnani, 4to. Mail.

"IX. In diocesi Limericensi, crastino S. Barnabe Apostoli, in Ecclesia B. Mariæ Virginis.

"X. In diocesi Ardferfensi et Aghadensi, crastino Petri ad Vincula, in Ecclesia S. Brandani.

"Biduo moram trahit Archiepiscopus prædictus apud quemlibet suffraganeum. Hæc regula servabatur præcis temporibus, et renovata erat in cursu Visitationis provincialis anno Dom. 1603."



Dublin, and likewise of Cork, was elected Dean of St. Patrick's in December, 1840. This election was disputed, but was finally decided in his favour by the Court of Delegates. After holding that dignity (undisputed) not more than a few days, he was raised to the Episcopal Bench, by patent dated January 12; and was consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, on the 29th of that month, by Richard, Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Cork, &c. and of Ossory and Ferns.

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### DEAN AND CHAPTER.

There is no certain evidence to shew the period at which the Chapter of Cashel was originally formed. In the year 1224, Pope Honorius III. confirmed the number of twelve Canons and a Dean in that cathedral. Some few years afterwards, we find a person styling himself *Præpositus*, i. e. Provost. For centuries past the Chapter has consisted of five dignitaries and six prebendaries, the Archbishop being one, holding the prebend of Glan-keen as parcel of his see. The prebend of Crohane has been united to the archdeaconry for more than 200 years. It has been thought, that the Chapter of Cashel had a charter permitting them to *elect their Dean*. At the close of the reign of Queen Mary, and the beginning of that of Queen Elizabeth, several Deans appear to have come in by *election*. [Austin Cooper's MS. additions to Ware.]

### CHAPTER SEAL.

A deed, of about the year 1230, made by Marian O'Brien, Archbishop, and Thomas, Dean of Cashel, has a seal appended, which bears the figure of a church, with the

legend *SIGILLUM CAPITULI CASSELLENSIS*. See a notice of this, among Sir J. Ware's Collections in the British Museum, MSS. Lansdowne, Plut. LXXVI. B. 418. [Graves.]

A seal of the Dean and Chapter, of the date 1315, is engraved in Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops; and likewise a second, differing from the former, bearing the date 1739(a). But from the initials E. D. occurring on this latter, I conjecture that it was engraved during the time when Essex Digby was Dean, viz. at the Restoration of King Charles II. about which period I have observed that several Deans and Chapters caused new seals to be made; their former ones having been destroyed or lost during the troubles of the Rebellion, and the disorders which followed under Oliver Cromwell.

#### DEAN'S JURISDICTION.

It appears, from the ancient document recited above, at p. 30, that the Dean's jurisdiction, whatever may have been its nature and limits, extended in point of time to about nine months in the year, "*à crastino S. Joannis Baptista: usque ad crastinum S. Patricii.*"

In 1660 the Dean appointed his own special Registrar of his Court. [Chap. Book.]

#### DEANS.

Between A. D. 1224 and 1238, THOMAS appears as Dean, in a grant by Marian O'Brien, who was Archbishop during that period. [King's Collections, and Ware's MSS.] Before 1238, DAVID MAC KELLY, a Dominican monk, was

(a) It is observable, that on many of the seals engraved in Harris's edition of Ware, this same date of 1739 is given. It is most probable, that this is not the real date of the seals themselves; but rather it intimates that these seals were *then* in use in the respective dioceses, namely, at the time of the publication of that book.

Dean; he was made Bishop of Cloyne, which see he resigned in 1238, for the archbishopric of Cashel. He founded the Dominican Friary of Cashel; died on March 2, 1253, and was buried in his cathedral. [Ware.]

Before 1253, DAVID MAC CARWELL was Dean; and, like his predecessor, was advanced (in 1253) to the archbishopric. He founded the Cistercian community of Hore Abbey; and died in 1269. [Ware.]

1254. THADDEUS O'BRIEN appears. [Cod. Clarend. 46.]

1260. KERAN, or KYRAN, was Dean. Having been harshly treated by Archbishop Mac Carwell, who, he alleges, had spoiled his deanery and imprisoned him, he appealed to the Pope; and by him was recommended to the protection of the King of England. [Ware.]

1267. ROLAND was Dean. The Annals of Multifernan record, at this year, "Rolandus Decanus Cassellensis capitur a Regalibus" (i. e. the King's party.)

1269–1272. DAVID, Dean of Cashel, is a witness to a grant made by Archbishop Mac Carwell to the Cistercian monks of Hore Abbey. [Ware.] He continued Dean in 1276. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1282 and 1289. ANTONIUS appears as Dean. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1302–1306. PHILIP BRODER is Dean. [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18. and Cod. Clar. 46.]

1346. RICHARD FITZJOHN. [Ibid.]

1402–1412. RICHARD BARRY. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1429–1437. DAVID O'DWYER. [Dioc. Reg. and King's Collect.]

1452. CORNELIUS. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1467–1485. JOHN HEDIAN, or O'HEDIAN, is Dean. [Archdall's Monast. and Cod. Clar. 46.]

15—. PETER BUTLER was Dean. He died in 1558. [Cooper's MS. additions to Ware.]

1558, or 1559. WILLIAM STAPLETON was *elected by the*

*Chapter*, on May 1, upon the death of Peter Butler.  
[Cooper's MS. additions to Ware.]

15—. JOHN M'CODY succeeded. He died in 1583. [Id.]

1583. ROBERT COMAN was *elected by the Chapter*, on Feb. 5, and was confirmed by the Archbishop on the day following. [Ibid.] He died in 1605.

1605. DERMOT O'MEARA was *elected* December 21, and confirmed by the Archbishop on the next day. He had been a convert from the Church of Rome, and afterwards returned to it. Dr. John Todd, who had been presented by the Crown, disputed O'Meara's right; but being soon afterwards promoted to the bishopric of Down, he left the dispute undecided. On O'Meara's departure, the Chapter elected Andrew Donellan (whom see under the diocese of *Emly*) on January 6, 1606, and the Crown presented Lewis Jones, who eventually retained possession; though the right of patronage remained in dispute for many years, and the Royal Visitors in 1615 report it as "litigious between L. Jones and Donellan." [Ibid.]

1606. JOHN TODD, D. D. Treasurer of Lismore, formerly a Roman Catholic, and a Jesuit, was presented on May 20. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] In the next year he was raised to the bishopric of Down.

1607. LEWIS JONES, a native of Monmouthshire, or Wales, educated at Oxford, was presented on June 16. The Regal Visitors in 1615 state, that he had improvidently leased the revenues of his deanery to a son of Archbishop Miler Magrath. In 1629 he was made a Prebendary of *Emly*. Archbishop Ussher very warmly recommended him to Bishop Laud, in 1629, as a fit person to succeed to the archbishopric of Cashel, then vacant: reporting, that he was sixty-nine years old, and had been Dean twenty-two years; during which time he had rendered good service to the archbishopric, had restored the cathe-



dral church, and had established a choir there, which before his time had been quite extinguished. [Bodleian Library.] This recommendation did not prevail at that time; but soon afterwards, viz. in 1633, Dean Jones was raised to the bishopric of Killaloe. He reached the age of eighty-six years; and two of his sons became bishops.

1633(a). WILLIAM CHAPPELL, B. D. an Englishman, a Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, succeeded, by patent dated August 9, and was installed on August 20. In 1634 he was elected Provost of Trinity College, Dublin; and in 1638 he was advanced to the bishopric of Cork. For his character and writings, see Ware's Bishops, p. 566.

1633 $\frac{3}{4}$ . RICHARD HOWLETT was installed Dean on March 9. [FF.] In the Rebellion of 1641 his house and goods at Cashel were plundered by the rebels, on Jan. 1, 1641-2. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 14.]

1660 $\frac{1}{2}$ . ESSEX DIGBY, D. D. (son of Sir Robert Digby of Coleshill, in Warwickshire, afterwards Baron Digby of Geashill, and of Lady Lettice Fitzgerald, Baroness of Ophaly), was educated in the University of Dublin. The Crown had presented him to the prebend of Geashill, in the cathedral of Kildare, before he had taken orders, and while he was a student at Dublin University! [Lib. Mun.] He was presented to this deanery on February 6, and was installed on February 27. [FF.] In 1670 $\frac{1}{2}$  he was raised to the bishopric of *Dromore*.

1671. CÆSAR WILLIAMSON, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Westminster School, and at Cambridge, came to Ireland about the year 1646. In 1654 we find him a Fel-

(a) In a copy of a Regal Visitation Book (of 1607?) in Bermingham Tower, Dublin Castle, and another in the Prerogative Office, the following entry occurs: "Decanus, Andreas O'Donellan per electionem Capituli et confirmationem Archiepiscopi." This relates to Emly diocese, not to Cashel. Donellan was rector of Pallis Grean, in Emly; and is mentioned in a Regal Visitation of that diocese as usurping the prebend of Doone, which, at that time, was the Archbishop's mensal.

low of Trinity College, Dublin, and Public Orator of the University. In 1661 he became a Prebendary of St. Patrick's; and in 1664 Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin. His patent for this deanery is dated April 1; and he was installed on August 29. He died in May, 1676. He published a piece, entitled "*Parænesis in Henricum Cromwellum, Deputatum Hiberniæ.*" 12mo. *Dublinii*, 1658.

1676. JOHN GLANDIE, or GLENDIE, B. D. a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; instituted July 4. He died on January 22, 1694; and was buried in his church of St. Michael's, Dublin.

In his will, dated September 17, 1690, he says: "I do give and bequeath to the poor of St. Michael's, Dublin, and St. John's, Cashel, the hundred pounds sterling, due to me by bond from Jeremy Jones, of Ardneglass, and John Connor; with all the annual rents; to be divided between the poor of the said parishes. [Vestry Book of St. Michael's, Dublin.]

1694. HENRY PRICE, M. A. (D. D. in 1696) Treasurer, and a Prebendary, of Kildare. His patent is dated Feb. 15; he was instituted and installed(a) March 17. He died in 1706.

1706. WILLIAM MULLART, or MAILLART, B. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; patent dated September 30; instituted and installed on April 4, 1707. He died on May 18, 1713; and was buried in St. John's churchyard.

1714. JOHN WETHERBY, D. D. Dean of Emly; patent dated April 29; instituted April 30; installed May 7. In 1723 he became Archdeacon of Emly. He died in Dublin, on July 24, 1736, and was buried at St. Nicholas' within the Walls.

(a) In the year 1696 the Chapter passed a resolution that all future Deans or Members of Chapter should have their installations registered in the Chapter Book.

1736. WILLIAM GORE, M. A. a native of the County of Tipperary (son of Dr. William Gore, Dean of Down), was ordained Deacon, at Killala, in September, 1732; and Priest, at the same place, in June, 1734: patent dated October 14; instituted and installed November 2. In 1758 he was promoted to the bishopric of Clonfert; and subsequently to Elphin, and to Limerick.
1758. THOMAS PAUL, M. A. Patent dated April 30; installed June 5. He resigned in 1769.
1769. JOHN JEBB, D. D. (great uncle of Dr. John Jebb, Bishop of Limerick), was an Englishman, educated at Peter-House, Cambridge; he came to Ireland as Chaplain to the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant; and was made Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin, in 1740. His patent for this deanery is dated June 22. He died in 1787.
1787. JOSEPH PALMER, M. A. Chancellor of Ferns, was presented May 26; instituted June 22; installed same day. In 1801 he obtained the Præcentorship of Waterford. He died at Bath, after a long continuance of ill-health, on May 1, 1829.
1829. SAMUEL ADAMS, M. A. a Prebendary of Elphin; presented August 10; instituted and installed August 29. He is the present Dean.
- He has published, 1. A Sermon on the Death of the Rev. A. Edwards, Curate of Cashel. 8vo. *Cork*, 1836.
2. A comparative View of the Anglican and Roman Churches. 12mo. *Dublin*, 1836.

## PRÆCENTORS.

Between 1226–1238, a person signs himself “D. Præpositus” (quære if Præcentor?) to a deed executed by Marian, Archbishop of Cashel, and Thomas the Dean: it is also witnessed by the Chancellor and the Archdeacon. [Ware’s MSS.]

1437. JOHN BARRY appears. [Dioc. Reg.]

14—. JOHN O’HEDIAN was Præcentor, and also a Canon of Kilkenny; he was succeeded in both these preferments by William Bourke in 1495. [Rolls’ Office.]

1495. WILLIAM BOURKE was presented by the Crown, on September 28. At the same time the King gave him a prebend in the Cathedral of Kilkenny. [Rot. Pat. 11°. Hen. VII.]

16—? STEPHEN DOWDALL appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] (Perhaps the person who was a Vicar Choral). He was ordained Deacon and Priest, on January 16, 160½(a). In a Regal Visitation Book he is described as being “altogether unlearned, not understanding any Latin, and only able to read English.” It appears that the Visitors deprived him.

160½. JOHN DARLING, M. A. presented by the Crown on February 28. [Rot. Pat. 5 Jac. I.] On June 22, 1608,

(a) This custom of conferring both Deacon’s and Priest’s orders at the same time, or within a very few days of each other, prevailed extensively in Ireland in the latter part of the sixteenth and the beginning of the seventeenth century. However, it was not generally approved. About the year 1594 the Royal Commissioners of Queen Elizabeth deprived one incumbent, “propter triabitatem beneficiorum incompatibilium,” and another, “propter ordines *per saltum* receptos.” [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]



he was appointed Dean of Emly; the deanery being united to this preferment, on account of the smallness of their incomes. [Rot. Pat.]

- 16— — CRAYFORD was Præcentor. [See next entry.]
1627. WILLIAM BERKELEY, or BARCLAY, M. A. (ordained Deacon, October 10, 1624; Priest, July 3, 1625), was collated May 26, "on the resignation of Crayford." [Reg. Vis.] N. B. This book of Regal Visitation calls him "Gavin," not "William." Installed June 23.
1629. GAVIN BARCLAY, or BERKELEY, presented by the Crown, *sede vacante*; admitted July 18; installed August 8. [FF.] In the Rebellion of 1641 he was robbed of property worth £976, besides his Church living, worth £260. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 14.] He held this dignity till 1660-1; in which year he (or another person of both his names) was made Archdeacon of Killaloe.
1661. RICHARD BURGH, B. D. admitted April 8. I am of opinion that he was also Præcentor of Emly at this time.
- 166 $\frac{1}{2}$ . CHARLES PRINCE, M. A. an Englishman, appears. [Quære, whether he was Vicar of Polroan, in the diocese of Ossory, in 1639?] In 1641 he was Vicar of Tubrid, in the diocese of Lismore; and in the Rebellion of that year, having fled for safety to the castle of Ballyroche, or Rochestown, with several others, was besieged and taken prisoner by the rebels under the Lord of Cahir, having lost all his papers, his letters of orders, and property amounting to £413. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 14.] In 1666 he was made Chancellor of Waterford; and in 1669 a Prebendary of Lismore. He died in 1686.
1686. JOHN DOHERTY, M. A. presented by the Crown, *sede vacante*; patent dated June 22; instituted and installed, August 27. He was also Prebendary of Doon, in the church of Emly. In 1703 he was the Chapter's Proctor to the Convocation. He died on November 3, 1714. By

his will, he left £100 to trustees; the interest to be applied towards the instruction of the poor children of the parishes of Doone, Templeneiry, Donohill, and Ballinure. [Account of the Charity Schools of Ireland. 4to. 1719.]

1715. **WALTER THOMAS**, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated July 6; installed same day. In 1715 he was the Chapter's Proctor to Convocation. In Dec. 1719, he was made Rector of Thurles, which preferment he held till the year 1744. In 1720 he resigned this præcentorship, and in 1722 became Treasurer.
1720. **HENRY MERRIFIELD**, M. A. a Prebendary of Emly, succeeded. He died in October, 1727; and was buried at Cashel.
1727. **DANIEL HEARNE**, M. A. a Prebendary of Emly; collated —. In November, 1727, he was elected the Chapter's Proctor to Convocation. [Chap. Book.] He resigned the præcentorship shortly afterwards, and was made Archdeacon.
1728. **RICHARD BAINBRIDGE**, M. A. Chancellor; collated March 7. He died in 1733.
1733. **JAMES BORDES**, Clk., Prebendary of Killardiffe; collated Dec. 14; installed Dec. 21. He died in 1746.
1746. **DAVID PRICE**, Clk., collated October 11; installed October 12. He vacated in 1756.
1756. **SHAPLAND SWINY**, or **SWEENY**, Clk. Chancellor; collated August 30. He was admitted to a seat in Chapter, on June 8, 1757. He resigned on March 3, 1789, and became Prebendary of Fenner.
1789. **RICHARD FITZGERALD**, M. A. collated March 31; installed same day. He died in 1798.
1798. Honorable **ROBERT PONSONBY TOTTENHAM**, M. A. (second son of the first Marquess of Ely), was educated at Christ Church, Oxford (M. A. 1797; D. D. 1805), and **MUNSTER.**]

was ordained Deacon, at Tuam, on October 27, 1797; and Priest, at the same place, on March 11, 1798. He was collated May 8; installed May 16. In 1804 he was promoted to the bishopric of Killaloe; and subsequently to Ferns, and to Clogher.

1805. RICHARD BAGWELL, M. A. Dean of Clogher; presented by the Crown on February 18; installed March 6. He died on December 25, 1825.

1826. RICHARD FRENCH LAURENCE, M. A. an Englishman, was educated at Merchant Tailors' School, and became a Fellow of Pembroke College, Oxford; collated February 15; installed February 18. He resigned on August 26 in the same year, and became Treasurer.

1826. BENJAMIN HOLFORD BANNER, M. A. an Englishman, was educated at Merchant Tailors' School, and afterwards was a Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford; he was collated August 26; installed same day. He is the present Præcentor.

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### CHANCELLORS.

1230 (*circa*). RADULPHUS DE BELLOFAGO signs (as Chancellor of Cashel) a deed of Marian the Archbishop. [Ware's MSS. in MSS. Lansdowne, LXXVI. E. 418.]

1437. WILLIAM CANTWELL appears. [Dioc. Reg.]

1550. THOMAS CANTWELL appears. [Cod. Clar. 36.]

1561-2. EDMUND HIFFERNAN was Chancellor, on Feb. 18, of this year; when the Earl of Desmond recommended him to the Lord Deputy, as a fit person to be made Archbishop of Cashel.

1563. JOHN ARCHDEACON was presented by the Crown, on June 21. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]

- 16— . JOHN HASSHEA (Hassy, O'Hasshea, or O'Shea?) [Regal Vis.] He was deprived in 1608.
1608. THOMAS WILSON, presented by the Crown on May 18. [Rot. Pat.] In 1610 he was made Dean of Lismore.
1615. RICHARD PARR, a Vicar Choral of Lismore. [Reg. Vis.] He must have been a mere tool of the Archbishop; for the Royal Commissioners remark, that "all of the income, except five pounds, is received by the Archbishop's son, Redmond Magrath." Magrath died in 1623.
- 16— . THOMAS BOYD, or LLOYDE, appears to have been Chancellor. Michael Boyle's patent, dated 1623, recites, that the dignity was then "vacant by the cession or resignation of Thomas Boyde, or Lloyd;" and had lapsed to the King, the see of Cashel being vacant. [Reg. Vis. of 1633.]
1623. MICHAEL BOYLE, D. D. a native of London (brother of Richard, Archbishop of Tuam, and uncle of Michael, Archbishop of Dublin), was educated at Merchant Tailors' School, and at St. John's College, Oxford. Coming to Ireland, he was made of Dean of Lismore (through the powerful interest of his cousin, Richard, first Earl of Cork), in 1614; and Bishop of Waterford in 1619. King James granted him this Chancellorship *in commendam*, by patent dated May 17, the see being then vacant; he was admitted by mandate from the Primate, on Dec. 10, and was installed on January 29 following. He died at Waterford, on December 27, 1635; and was buried in his cathedral. [Ware.]
1636. SAMUEL PULLEIN, D. D. was a native of Yorkshire, and was educated at Cambridge. In 1634 he obtained a prebend in the Cathedral of Kilkenny; and was appointed, by the Crown, to this dignity, on April 7. [Lib. Mun.] He was likewise Rector of Knockgraffon, in this diocese. In 1638 he was made Dean of Clonfert. In



the rebellion of 1641 he was plundered of all his goods and church income, to the amount of £4652: and his "pair of wind instruments" (i. e. organ) was broken by the rebels [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 14]; but the lives of himself and his family were saved, through the influence of James Sall, a Jesuit of Cashel, in whose house he remained a close prisoner for some days. After this ill usage he returned to England. Upon King Charles' Restoration, he was recommended to the King's notice by the Duke of Ormonde; and in 1660<sup>9</sup> was advanced to the archbishopric of Tuam. [Ware.]

1660<sup>9</sup>. HUGH GORE, D. D. an Englishman, was educated at the school of Lismore; then went to Oxford, and afterwards to Trinity College, Dublin. He was presented by the Crown, on February 8; and was installed on February 27. His patent was confirmed by the Chapter, on March 19. [Chap. Book.] He was Vicar-General of the diocese; and was the Chapter's proxy to the Convocation in 1661. In 1662 he was Treasurer of Lismore; in 1663 Præcentor of Waterford; in 1664 was made Dean of Lismore; and in 1666<sup>2</sup> was raised to the bishopric of *Waterford*; under which diocese see an account of his munificent charities, and likewise of the ill-treatment which he experienced. He died in Wales, in 1690 or 1691, aged eighty years. [Ware.]

1666<sup>2</sup>. JOHN JONES, M. A. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; presented by the Crown, on March 5. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He died in April, 1678.

1678. ANDREW SALL, D. D. Prebendary of Swords in St. Patrick's Cathedral, *Dublin*, was admitted on June 14. Two years afterwards he obtained other preferments in the diocese, viz. the rectory of Killithmone and of Templemore. He also was Rector of Ardmulchan, and Vicar of Moyaghir, in the diocese of Meath.

Dr. Sall was a native of Cashel, where his family, a Roman Catholic one, had long been of considerable note(a). The names and armorial bearings of some of its members are still to be seen, in the churchyard of St. John's, and at the old cathedral on the Rock. He was educated on the Continent; and, having entered into the society of the Jesuits, was appointed Professor of Moral Theology at Salamanca. After some years he was sent back from Spain into Ireland, as a person well able to protect the interests of Rome in this country. But having, from deep thought and study of the Scriptures, become convinced of the errors of the Church of Rome, he quitted her communion in the year 1674, and placed himself under the protection of Archbishop Price, of Cashel, who had been instrumental in satisfying his religious doubts; and who, perceiving his sincerity and steadfastness, continued to befriend him, and even received him into his own house. While residing with the Archbishop in Dublin, he was employed in getting transcribed and prepared for the press Bishop Bedell's Irish translation of the Old Testament.

Sall's conversion raised up a host of enemies against him; and several violent pamphlets were published, attacking the reasons which he had publicly given for his change of sentiment, and urging him, by every motive, to return to the Church of Rome. But he remained firm, equally against threats and promises; and, dying on April 6, 1682, aged about seventy years, was buried in St. Patrick's, Dublin.

(a) Geoffrey Sall, of Cashel, gent., obtained a grant of the castle and lands of Ballinacourty and Clonteg in Aharlow, by patent from King James I. in 1607. [Hist. Pat.] In 1644 James Sall of Cashel was a lawyer; and at the same time, Nicholas Sall, Geoffrey, Francis, and Nicholas, were inhabitants of that city, and Edward Sall was its mayor. [MS. T. C. D. f. 2. 14.]

As evidence of his talents, and the sincerity of his religious belief, he has left in print the following works:

1. A Recantation, or Declaration, made in St. John's Church, Cashel. 12mo. *Dublin*; and 4to. *London*, 1674.

2. A Sermon preached in Christ Church, Dublin, on Matthew, xxiv. 15; to which is added the foregoing Declaration. 4to. *Dublin*, 1674; 12mo. *Dublin*, 1675.

3. A French Translation of the preceding Sermon. 8vo. *London*, 1675.

4. True Catholic and Apostolic Faith maintained in the Church of England; being a Reply to J. E. N. N. and J. S. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1676.

5. Votum pro Pace Christianâ; quo exponuntur Ob-  
stacula Pacis per Romanæ Ecclesiæ Ministros objecta. 4to. *Oxoniæ*, 1678.

6. Ethica; sive moralis Philosophia, ex veterum et recentiorum Sententiis. 8vo. *Oxoniæ*, 1680.

Some of these valuable and scarce works have been lately reprinted, by the Rev. J. Allport. 8vo. 1841.

1682. JOHN LEHUNT, or LE HUNTE, M. A. collated April 17; installed April 18. In this same year he was made Archdeacon of Emly. He died in 1697.

1697. JOHN HICKEY, M. A. a Vicar Choral; ordained Priest in 1693; collated June 10; installed June 21. Like his predecessor, he was also Archdeacon of Emly. He died in 1723, and was buried at Cashel. He was Vicar-General of the diocese.

1724. RICHARD BAINBRIGGE, M. A. of the University of Cambridge; collated January 23. In 1728 he resigned, and became Præcentor.

1728. JULIUS, or GILES FIRMIN, B. A. (educated at Clare Hall, Cambridge?) collated March 7. He held this dignity till 1756.

1756. JOHN WOODROFFE, M. A. collated June 4; admitted to the Chapter, June 10. He resigned in July.
1756. SHAPLAND SWINY, Clk.; collated July 23. He resigned within one month, and was appointed Præcentor.
1756. LANCELOT LOW; collated August 13.
1761. ROBERT KING, LL. D. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; collated July 4. In 1771 he was made a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; and in 1782 Dean of Kildare. He died in 1787.
1788. THOMAS SHEPPARD, M. A. collated March 14; installed March 22. In 1790 he became a Prebendary of Lismore. He died in September, 1800; and was buried at Carrick-on-Suir.
1800. WELBORE ELLIS AGAR, M. A. Prebendary of Fennor; collated November 15. He died in 1810.
1811. GEORGE MADDER, LL. B. collated January 10; installed same day. He resigned on March 12, 1814; and was made Præcentor of Emly.
1814. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, M. A. a native of Tipperary, son of the Rev. John Armstrong, Prebendary of Killardiffe, became a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin. In 1791 he was appointed Præcentor of Kilkenny; and in 1796 became a Prebendary of Tuam. He was collated and installed August 13. He resigned on April 24, 1832.
1832. WILLIAM ANTONY HOLMES, M. A. (afterwards D.D.) was a native of Drogheda, and became a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin. In 1818 he was appointed Rector of Ballyroan, in the diocese of Leighlin; and for several years was preacher of the Cathedral of Cashel, and Rector of Hore Abbey: collated May 22. In 1837 he was promoted to the rectory of Templemore.

Dr. Holmes was an eloquent preacher, and a person of active mind and literary habits. While curate of Holywood, near Belfast, in 1810, &c., he was mainly instru-



mental in establishing the Mendicity Institution of that town, having called the public attention to that subject in a tract which was very favourably received. Besides numerous communications on ecclesiastical matters, by means of the periodical press, and a Statistical account of the parish of Holywood, county of Down, printed in "Mason's Parochial Survey of Ireland," Dr. Holmes published the following works:

1. A Plan for a Mendicity Institution. 8vo. *Belfast*, about 1817 to 1819.
  2. Hints to the Proprietors of Loan Funds. 8vo. *Belfast*, about 1817 to 1819.
  3. The Churchman reminded concerning some important Doctrines and Duties of his Profession; a Visitation Sermon, with notes. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1828.
  4. The Time of the End; a Series of Lectures on prophetical Chronology. 8vo. *London*, 1833.
  5. The Doctrine of National Covenants; two Act Sermons for the degree of D. D. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1834.
  6. The heavy Blow and great Discouragement of Protestantism; Correspondence between Lord Viscount Melbourne and the Bishop of Exeter; also between Lord Brougham and the Rev. Dr. Holmes. 8vo. *London*, 1838.
  7. The Queen's Declaration against Popery, and the Coronation Oath, discussed. 8vo. *London*, 1838.
  8. The Mystery of the Lord's Supper expounded; a Sermon, with preface and notes. 8vo. *London*, 1843.
- He died at his rectory of Templemore, on Dec. 30, 1843; and was buried in St. John's churchyard, Cashel.
- At his death the revenues of the Chancellorship were appropriated by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and the appointment to the dignity was suspended, by an order in Council dated Feb. 1, 1844. [Council Books.]

## (ELECTED.)

1844. CHARLES MAYNE, LL. B. Vicar-General of the diocese, was elected by the Dean and Chapter to execute the duties of the Chancellorship, on May 7.

## TREASURERS.

- 1224 to 1238. A Treasurer, whose initial was H—, occurs during this period, but his full name does not appear. [King's Coll. and MS. Lansdowne, LXXVI. E. p. 418.]
1267. REGINALD was Treasurer at this time; and was advanced to the bishopric of Cork. He died in December, 1276, and was buried at Cork. [Ware.]
1323. JOHN O'GRADA, Treasurer, was this year elected Archbishop. He was Rector of O'Guffin, in the diocese of Killaloe. [Ware.] He is called "a man of great wisdom and industry." He died in 1345.
1375. RICHARD FITZSTEPHEN appears. [Rot. Canc.]
1406. NICHOLAS HACKETT was presented by the Crown. [Rot. Pat. 8 Hen. IV.] It is probable that he is the person who, in 1419, was Treasurer of Kilkenny, and soon afterwards was made Dean of that Cathedral. See the diocese of Ossory.
1437. DONAT FITZADAM (or MAC ADAM). [Dioc. Reg.]
1550. RICHARD ARCHDEACON. [Cod. Clar. 36.]
1563. NICHOLAS ARCHDEACON, presented by the Crown, on October 2. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]
- 1588, or 1591? CORNELIUS OLPHERTS appears. [MS. T.C.D. E. 3. 14.]
- 16—. DERMIT ULTAGH (or ELLAGH) was Treasurer. "The Archbishop, Miler Magrath, really receives the revenues." MUNSTER.]

[Regal Visit.] Ultagh was deprived by the Royal Visitors; but the same Archbishop, when put into possession of the sees of Killala and Achonry, made him Archdeacon of Achonry!

- 1607, or 1608. THOMAS WINTER, M. A. presented by the Crown on February 27 (or June 28, 1608). [Lib. Mun.] In the next year he was appointed Præcentor of Waterford, and also of Lismore, by the King; and it appears that he likewise held the archdeaconry of Derry for some years, but was deprived of it in 1612, for non-residence. In 1612 or 1613 he was made Dean of Cloyne. A Regal Visitation Book (in the Royal Irish Academy), undated, but of or before 1615, mentions him as "lately promoted and since dead."
1620. ANTONY MARTIN or MARTEN, D. D. F. T. C. D. appears. He was also at this time Archdeacon of Dublin, and Prebendary of Tuam. In 1620 he obtained a royal dispensation (dated August 3), empowering him to hold the rectory of Battersea, in England, with his Irish preferment. [Rot. Pat.] In 1623 he became Dean of Waterford; and in 1625 was consecrated Bishop of Meath.
1625. JOHN FITZGERALD was appointed by the Crown, on April 13 [Lib. Mun.]; admitted April 18. [FF.] Quære, was the same person Dean of Cork in 1627?
- 163 $\frac{3}{4}$ . LANCELOT BULKELEY, Archbishop of Dublin, held it, *in commendam*. [Reg. Vis.]
- 166 $\frac{2}{4}$ . ANTONY WARD, B. A. admitted on March 16. [Dioc. Reg.] In 1655 he received from Cromwell's government a salary of £100, as minister at Cashel. [Reid.] In 1667 he was appointed Vicar-General.
- 166 $\frac{3}{8}$ . JOSIAS HOLLINGTON, M. A. (ordained Priest, May 4, 1661); collated March 2. [FF.] He was made Vicar-General of the diocese in the same month.

1674. **ANTONY IRBY**, M. A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, (D. D. in 1696), collated November 17. In the next year he became a Prebendary of Emly; and held both these preferments till his death in 1706. He was one of the proctors for the clergy in the Convocation of 1704.
1706. **OLIVER WHEELER**, B. A. Prebendary of Killardriff; installed June 15. [Ch. Book.]
1722. **WALTER THOMAS**, M. A. Præcentor; collated September 21. He resigned on April 16, 1737.
1737. **GEORGE THOMAS**; collated April 21, installed April 28. He died in 1768.
1768. **HENRY GERVAIS**, B. A. (afterwards LL. D.) a Prebendary of Lismore; collated May 27. He resigned in 1772; and obtained the archdeaconry.
1772. **GARRETT WALL**, M. A. collated September 18. He resigned in the following year. In 1788 he became Archdeacon of Emly.
1773. **HENRY WATTS**, M. A., collated June 29. He died in 1778.
1778. **HON. WILLIAM ANNESLEY**, M. A. (son of the first Viscount Glenaully), was collated November 16. He resigned in 1786, and was made Dean of Down. [See a notice of his beneficent spirit, under that diocese, p. 228.]
1786. **JOHN PENNEFATHER**, LL. D. a native of the county of Tipperary; collated May 26. He resigned on February 26, 1789; and accepted the benefice of Newport. He died on December 14, 1839; and was interred in the family burying-place, within the old Cathedral of Cashel.
1789. **THOMAS GRADY**, B. A. (ordained Priest, at Killaloe, on September 7, 1783), collated May 27. He was again collated on July 4, 1792. He held this dignity till his death, which took place on June 1, 1826. He was interred at the burial place of his family, Knockany, in the county of Limerick.



1826. RICHARD FRENCH LAURENCE, M. A. Præcentor; collated August 26; installed same day. He is the present Treasurer.

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### ARCHDEACONS.

In ancient times, when the Archdeacons of Ireland exercised jurisdiction and visitatorial powers, it appears, from the document recited above at p. 30, that the Visitation of the Archdeacon of Cashel was continued during three months in every year; namely, from November 3 until February 2. And it is observable, that during this period the Visitation of the Archbishop was suspended. We find the Archdeacon, in 1661, appointing a Registrar of his own Court. [Ch. Book.]

### SUCCESSION.

1200 to 1206. THOMAS is Archdeacon. [MS. T. C. D. F. I, 18.]

1209. Ware's History of the Bishops, p. 528, mentions an Archdeacon of Cashel who was appointed a Delegate by the Pope in this year; but he does not mention his name.

1220. "MASTER JOHN," Archdeacon, appears as a witness to a grant of the rectory of Killenaule to the Prior and Convent of the Holy Trinity, Dublin. [Archiv. Ch. Ch.]

1230. JOHN was Archdeacon [MS. T. C. D. F. I, 18.] But Cod. Clarendon. 46, and MS. Lansdowne LXXVI. E. p. 418, name Dermit as Archdeacon in this year.

1303. MAURICE M'CARWELL, Archdeacon, is appointed Archbishop. Ware describes him as a charitable man, rather given to a magnificent style of living. He died in 1316.

1303. THOMAS O'LOCHY was appointed Archdeacon. In 1316 he was elected, by a portion of the Chapter, to succeed Archbishop M'Carwell. This appointment, however, was annulled by the Pope. He held his archdeaconry till 1318. [Cod. Clarend. 46.]
1349. THOMAS O'CARROLL, Archdeacon of this diocese, and a Canon of Ardfert, was advanced to the archbishopric of Tuam. In 1365 he was translated to Cashel.
1365. JOHN O'GRADA, Archdeacon, was this year raised to the archbishopric of Tuam. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1, 18.]
- 1381? PETER HACKETT, Archdeacon, was elected Archbishop. Perhaps he retained the archdeaconry till 1384.
1384. ROBERT LE REVE was presented by the King, on November 8, the see being vacant. [Rot. Cane.]
- 1385, or 1386. PETER CANTWELL, M. A. succeeded. [Rot. Cane. and MS. T. C. D. F. 1, 18.]
1391. JOHN AILWARD (or EVLEWARD), a Prebendary of Limerick; presented by the Crown, on October 24. [Rot. Cane.] In 1400 the Crown presented him to a prebend in the church of Cloyne.
1403. RICHARD O'HEDIAN was Archdeacon. In this year he was presented by the Crown to a prebend in the Cathedral of Kilkenny. [Rot. Pat. 5 Hen. IV.] In 1406 he was appointed Archbishop of Cashel, to which see he proved himself a benefactor. He died on July 21, 1440, and was buried in his cathedral.
1412. JOHN O'HEDIAN appears, probably of the same family as his predecessor. [Cod. Clarend. 46.]
1425. RICHARD (probably the same person as the following) is named as Archdeacon. [Rot. Cane.]
1437. RICHARD O'HEDIAN appears. [Dioc. Reg. and MS. T. C. D. F. 1, 18.]
1463. JOHN O'HEDIAN appears. [Ware, I. p. 562.] Quære if Prebendary of Mayne, in the cathedral of Kilkenny?

- In 1479 he (or his namesake, the Dean of Cashel) was raised to the bishopric of Ossory. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1, 18.]
1550. PATRICK COURCY, or CONNERY (as in Cod. Clar. 36) was Archdeacon. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1, 18.]
1588. DONAT (*alias* CORNELIUS) O'HOGAN, O'LOUGHAN, or O'LONERGAN. [Regal Vis. and MS. T. C. D. E. 3, 14.] He probably held it till 1608, &c. but was deprived by the Regal Visitors.
1615. THOMAS WILSON, M. A. who was Chancellor in 1608, appears as Archdeacon. [Reg. Vis.] I have not learned at what time he had changed his preferment.
1616. EDMUND DONELLAN, M. A. afterwards B. D. was collated on the cession or deprivation of T. Wilson, on December 2; installed December 26. [Reg. Vis.] He resigned in 1640. [Dioc. Reg.]
1640. NICHOLAS PROUDE, M. A. (afterwards B. D.) collated September 21, installed September 24. [Id.] Perhaps he received a new presentation after the Restoration, for he exhibited his *Patent* at the Visitation in April, 1661. [Ch. Book.] In 1665 the Crown presented him to the rectory of Island Magee; and in 1666 he was made Dean of Clonfert. He held this dignity in 1667, and (I believe) died in 1669.
1670. JOHN DASSY, M. A. (a native of South Wales, ordained Deacon on November 3, 1667, and Priest on 16th of the following February) collated March 9; installed March 11. [Id.] In 1689 he was declared attainted by King James II. He resigned in 1691 or 1692.
1692. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, a Scholar of T. C. D. appears. He died in 1693.
1693. EDWARD HINTON, D. D. collated October 31. He died in the spring of 1703.
1703. WILLIAM PERCIVAL or PERCIVALE, M. A. a Prebendary of Killaloe; collated June 3; installed June 5. In 1714

- he was made dean of Emly. He resigned in 1725. He published "A Sermon, at the Consecration of a Church, on Nehemiah, xiii. 14." 4to. *London*, 1713. And a reply to a pamphlet by Dr. Edward Synge, afterwards Bishop of Raphoe. *Dublin*, 1711. [Ware's Writers.]
1725. FRANCIS HIGGINS, M.A. Prebendary of St. Michael's, in Christ Church, Dublin (under which diocese see a further account of him); collated October 8. He held a visitation of the diocese, at Fethard, on November 28, 1725. The book of this visitation still remains in the Registry. It contains a list of fees payable to the Archdeacon. He died in August, 1728; and was buried at his church of St. Michael's.
1728. DANIEL HEARNE, M. A. Præcentor of Cashel, and Prebendary of Doon, in the church of Emly; collated November 4; installed November 12. He held this dignity till his death in November, 1766. He was buried at St. Anne's, in Dublin.
1766. ABEL LADAVEZE, M. A. Prebendary of Killardriff; collated December 6. He died in 1767.
1767. SIR MICHAEL COX, Bart., M. A. (great grandson of Lord Chancellor Sir Richard Cox, author of "*Hibernia Anglicana*") was ordained deacon at Ardracacan, in the diocese of Meath, on September 21, 1760. He was collated August 3, again collated March 10, 1769. He was likewise a Prebendary of Emly. He vacated in 1772.
1772. HENRY GERVAIS, D. D. Treasurer; collated September 18. He died in March, 1790; and was buried at Lismore, of which church he had been a Vicar Choral.
1790. ROBERT BAILLIE, M. A. collated and installed, August 21. He died on November 20, 1806.
1807. WILLIAM GALWEY, M. A. collated and installed, May 9. In 1811 a new arrangement was made of the parishes forming the archdeaconry, and Mr. Galwey received a



second collation, dated October 8. He resigned in 1824; and accepted the benefice of Kilmastulla, where he died and was interred.

1824. HENRY COTTON, D. C. L. Prebendary of Killardriffe; collated June 19. In 1832 he was appointed Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin; and in 1834 was elected by the Chapter of Lismore to execute the office of their Dean (without income), under the provisions of the Act 4 & 5 Will. IV. c. 90. He has published the following pieces:

1. Dr. Wotton's "Thoughts on a proper Method of studying Divinity," with bibliographical Notes. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1818.

2. A List of Editions of the English Bible, from 1526 to 1818, with Specimens of Translations. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1821.

3. A Typographical Gazetteer attempted. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1824. Second Edition, corrected and much enlarged. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1831.

4. A Sermon at the Visitation of Richard, Archbishop of Cashel. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1824.

5. Memoir of a rare and curious French Translation of the New Testament, in which "the Mass" and "Purgatory" have been introduced into the Sacred Text; with Bishop Kidder's Reflections on the same, and Notes. 8vo. *London*, 1827.

6. Five Books of Maccabees, in English, with Notes and Illustrations. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1833.

7. "Cui Bono?" A Letter to the Right Hon. E. G. Stanley. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1833.

8. "Fiat Justitia," a Letter to Sir H. Hardinge, on the present State of the Church in Ireland. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1835.

9. Fasti Ecclesiæ Hibernicæ, Nine Parts. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1845-50. Second Edition of Parts I.-IV. 8vo. *Ibid.* 1851.

CANONS,

WHOSE PARTICULAR STALLS AND OFFICES ARE UNNAMED.

1254. KYBAN is mentioned in "Rymer's Fædera," as a Canon, in this year. In 1260 we find him promoted to be Dean.
1288. LAURENCE was a Canon. [Prynne's Rec. iii. p. 381.]
1289. STEPHEN O'BROGAN, Archdeacon of Glendaloch, was a Canon when, in this year, he was raised to the Archbishopric. [Ib. p. 1279.]
1303. PETER was made a "Prebendary" of Cashel; but renounced his appointment as illegal. [Ibid. p. 1018.]
1449. CORNELIUS MOHOWN (quare Molowny, Mulrony, or Mulvany?) a Canon of Cashel, and Prector of the clergy of the diocese, is fined by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for some misbehaviour. [Rot. Pat. 28 Hen. VI. and Cod. Clarend. 36.]
- 1480 to 1500? THOMAS MYCHELL, LL. B. was a Canon of Cashel; and likewise a Canon and "Official" of Ossory. He was buried in the Cathedral of Kilkenny. [O'Phelan.]

PREBENDARIES.

I. GLANKEEN

This prebend, from time immemorial, has been attached to the archbishopric. The Regal Visitation Book of 1633, states "Prebenda Glankyne, pertinens ad mensam Domini archiepiscopi, est alienata per Milerum, et nunc possessa per Redmundum Magrath. Habet vicariam desuper dotatam; sed devorata [est] per Comitem Ormonia. MUNSTER.]

Quidam Bourke de Burrose añ. possidet Vicariam." [Pre-rog. Office.] But, at the death of Archbishop Laurence, in 1838, it was separated, under the Church Temporalities Act; and by an Act of Council, dated February 5, 1839, its revenues were united and annexed to the vicarage of the said parish; and the Dean and Chapter elected a fit person to discharge the duties of the Prebendary.

(ELECTED.)

1839. JONAS MORRIS POOLE, a native of the county of Cork, M. A. of St. John's College, Cambridge, Rector of Athassel, and a Vicar Choral of the Cathedral; elected July 24.

2. CROGHANE.

1437. DAVID HACKETT appears. [Dioc. Reg.]  
 1591 to 1606? TEIGE O'CORCORAN. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3, 14.]  
 About 1608 he "fled out of the realm." [Reg. Vis.]  
 1615. ABSALOM GETHIN, M. A. Chancellor of Lismore; he also held the vicarage of Kells, and the rectory of Ballitarsny, in Ossory; and the vicarages of Modeshill and Kilmananan in this diocese. In 1617 he was promoted to the deanery of Kilkenny. He died in 1620.

Since that period, this prebend has always formed the corps of the archdeaconry.

3. KILLARDRIFFE (OR KILLALDRIFFE.)

1302. THOMAS CANTOK, an Englishman, was appointed by the King, *sede vacante*, on August 15. On the same day the King gave him the prebend of Molaghynone. He was a Canon of Emly; and in 1306 was made Bishop of that see. [Prynne, iii. p. 945.]

1437. JOHN FLEMING was Prebendary. [Dioc. Reg.]
- 1591? EDMUND BOURKE, a layman, held this prebend. He was deprived by the Royal Visitors, for lack of Orders. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3, 14.]
- 1591 (and before it). The Archbishop, Miler Magrath, held it *in commendam*; and so it continued in 1615.
1622. BERNARD (*qu.* BRYAN?) MAGRATH. [MS. Marsh's Lib.] It is recorded that Camden, the eminent historian and antiquary, converted the eldest son of Archbishop Magrath from Popery. *Quere* whether that "eldest son" was Bernard?
1621. EUGENE, or OWEN O'HARRAS, was presented by the Crown, on November 29. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]
1624. ROGER FAHIE (ordained Deacon, January 14, 1614; Priest, on March 23 following), presented by the Crown, *sede vacante*, on December 28. [Ibid.] Instituted January 11; installed the same day. He held it in 1634.
1669. WILLIAM EGERTON, M. A. admitted March 16 (or April 12). [FF.]
1663. BAPTIST TURVIS, M. A. (ordained Deacon, March 10, 1638). The Prebend was vacant by his death, on November 3. [FF.]
1664. WILLIAM HAMILTON, M. A. collated March 19. In 1667 we find him Archdeacon of Emly. He died in 1682.
1682. RICHARD LEAKE, M. A. (ordained Deacon, March 12, 1681; Priest, on June 23, 1682) collated June 28. In 1683 he became Prebendary of Newchapel.
1684. WILLIAM LLOYD, M. A. (ordained Deacon, Dec. 28, 1679; Priest, Nov. 18, 1681); collated Feb. 29.
1692. ROBERT ELLIOT, M. A. (D. D. in 1696), a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated April 16; installed April 22. He resigned in April, 1698.
1698. ROBERT MORGAN, Clk. collated May 3; installed May 7. He resigned in 1703.



1703. OLIVER WHEELER, B. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated July 15; installed next day. He resigned on April 30, 1706, when he became Treasurer, and also a Prebendary of Emly.
1706. JAMES BORDES, Clk., collated May 18. In 1715 he was a Vicar Choral. He resigned in December, 1733, and became Præcentor.
1734. JOHN HICKEY, Clk., collated January 21; installed February 4. He died in 1755, and was buried at St. John's, Cashel.
1755. JOHN SEYMOUR, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated June 12; admitted to the Chapter June 19. [Chap. Book.] He resigned in 1766, and was appointed Præcentor of Emly.
1776. ABEL LADAVEZE, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated July 3. He resigned in the same year, and was made Archdeacon.
1766. PLUNKET PRESTON, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; and a Vicar Choral of this Cathedral; collated December 6. He resigned in 1768. In 1778 he became a Prebendary of Emly.
1768. JOHN ARMSTRONG, M. A. collated January 27. He resigned in 1770; and became Rector of Tipperary.
- Campbell, in his "Survey of the South of Ireland," describes him as "a gentleman curious in the antiquities of his country, and furnished with one of the best libraries in the kingdom."
1770. THOMAS HEWETSON, D. D. collated November 10. He died in 1782.
1782. ANTONY ARMSTRONG, M. A. collated August 21. He resigned in February, 1817, and became Vicar of Emly.
1817. MORGAN JELLET, M. A. collated February 11; installed same day. In 1821 he resigned, and became a Prebendary of Clogher.

1821. CHARLES FORSTER, M. A. collated May 3; installed same day. He resigned in April, 1822. Afterwards he became Chancellor of Ardfert; he was likewise domestic chaplain to Bishop Jebb, of Limerick; on whose death he accepted preferment in England.

Mr. Forster is well known to the public by his valuable theological and historical works; namely,

1. Discourses on Subjects of Scripture History. 8vo. *London*, 1823.

2. Critical Essays on Genesis, ch. xx. and on St. Matthew, ch. ii. 17, 18. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1826.

3. Mahometanism unveiled. 2 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1829.

4. A Vindication of the Theory of Mahometanism unveiled. 8vo. *London*, 1830.

5. The Life of John Jebb, Bishop of Limerick, with a Selection from his Letters. 2 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1836.

6. The Apostolical Authority of the Epistle to the Hebrews. 8vo. *London*, 1838.

7. The Historical Geography of Arabia. 2 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1844.

8. Marriage with two Sisters inconsistent with the Law of God and Nature. A Sermon, preached at Canterbury Cathedral, with notes. 8vo. *London*, 1850.

He also edited the Life and Letters of John Jebb, Bishop of Limerick. 2 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1836; and

The Correspondence between Bishop Jebb and Alexander Knox, Esq. 2 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1834.

1822. GEORGE BRODRICK, B. A. (son of Dr. Charles Brodrick, Archbishop of Cashel), collated April 26; installed next day. He resigned in 1823, and accepted preferment in England.

1823. HENRY COTTON, D. C. L. a native of Buckinghamshire, in England, educated at Westminster School, and after-

wards Student of Christ Church, Oxford, came to Ireland as domestic Chaplain to Archbishop Laurence. He was collated October 1; installed same day. He resigned on June 19, 1824, and became Archdeacon.

1824. JOHN GALWEY, B. A. (a son of Rev. William Galwey, Archdeacon of Cashel), collated June 28; installed July 12. He died in November, 1849.

1850. ABRAM SARGENT, M. A. collated April 1; installed May 18.

#### 4. FENNOR, FENORE, OR FYNNOR.

1437. PHILIP HEDIAN appears. [Dioc. Reg.]

16—. WILLIAM FLANAGAN. He resigned in or about 1608; and took the prebend of Molaghynony. [Reg. Vis.]

1610. JOHN LANCASTER, D. D. Bishop of Waterford, obtained this prebend from the Crown, by patent dated October 26. That extraordinary grant of King James gave him *in commendam*, with his bishopric, this prebend, the vicarages of Dunkitt and Jerpoint, in Ossory diocese; the rectory of Kilgullan, and the prebend of Donaghmore, in Cloyne; the prebends of Effin and St. Munchin's in Limerick; the treasurership of Lismore, and the prebends of Oughteragh, Kilgobinet, Tullaghorton, Mora, Kilrossanty, and Modeligo, in the same Cathedral; the vicarages of Shanrahan, Ardmore, and Stradbally, in the same diocese; and the prebend of Corbally in the diocese of Waterford!! [Rot. Pat. 8 Jac. I.]

1616. EDWARD WARREN, M. A. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; appointed by the Crown, on December 14. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] In 1621 he was made Dean of Emly; but retained his prebend.

1660. BAPTIST TURVIN, M. A. is described in the Visitation Book of this year as “nuper de Fennor, nunc vicarius de Modeshill”. [Chap. Book.]

1662. ULYSSES BURGH, M. A. (who was ordained Deacon, June 29, 1662, and Priest, September 8, 1662) was admitted on September 11. [FF.] He was also Præcentor of Emly. In 1685 he became Dean of Emly; and in 1692 was raised to the bishopric of Ardagh.
1693. THOMAS SMYTH, D. D. (a lineal ancestor of Viscount Gort), collated April 12. He also held the dignities of Dean of Emly, and Præcentor of Clogher. In 1695 he was advanced to the bishopric of Limerick.
1694. JOHN FOULQUE, M. A. presented by the Crown, on February 26; instituted May 9; installed May 10. He died in 1729.
1729. JOHN WALSH, Clk. collated June 6; installed July 5. He held the prebend till his death in December, 1756. He was buried at Fennor.
1756. RICKARD LLOYD, M. A. collated Dec. 15. Quere, a Vicar Choral of Cloyne? He resigned in 1757.
1757. LAURENCE NELIGAN, M. A. collated March 31. He resigned in 1770.
1770. THOMAS SHEPPARD, B. A. collated February 8. He resigned on May 12, 1781. In 1788 he was made Chancellor; and in 1790 became a Prebendary of Lismore.
1781. HENRY BUNBURY, M. A. collated May 14. He died in 1785, and was buried at Tipperary.
1785. NICHOLAS MILLEY DOYLE, B. A. Prebendary of Newchapel; collated June 13. He was buried in the churchyard of his former parish, Newchapel.
1786. Hon. WILLIAM ANNESLEY, LL. B. Treasurer, succeeded; but resigned within year.
1786. JOHN SCOTT, B. A. collated June 20; installed next day. He resigned in December, 1788. In 1790 he became Archdeacon of Clonsfert; and in 1796 was made Dean of Lismore.



1788. JAMES SYMES, B. A. collated December 15. He resigned on February 24, 1789.
1789. SHAPLAND SWINY, M. A. Præcentor; collated May 23; installed July 24.
1797. EDWARD DELANY; collated July 26. He died in January, 1799.
1799. WELBORE ELLIS AGAR, M. A. (ordained Priest, at Killaloe, on June 16, 1799) collated June 27; installed next day. He resigned in 1800, and was made Chancellor.
1800. SIR HARCOURT LEES, Bart. B. A. of Trinity College, Cambridge; collated November 21. He had likewise a prebend in the Cathedral of Clogher. He resigned on July 11, 1806. Sir H. Lees, who is still living, is well known as an ardent defender of the British Constitution, in Church and State. He has given to the world a variety of pieces, written with much spirit, but chiefly of a political character.
1806. MUNGO NOBLE THOMPSON, B. A. collated August 22; installed next day. He resigned in November, 1833, and became Prebendary of Kilbragh.
1833. WILLIAM EDWARD LLOYD, M. A. collated February 6, installed the same day. He is the present Prebendary.

5. NEWCHAPEL, ANCIENTLY CALLED MULLAGH-INONAGH,  
MOLAGHYNONY, OR MOLAZTHRYNON.

1302. THOMAS CANTOK, an Englishman, was appointed by the King to this prebend, and to that of Killardriff, on August 15, the see being then vacant. He was likewise a Canon of Emly; and subsequently became Bishop of that see, with which he also held the high office of Chancellor of Ireland. There is every reason to believe that he owed these important and honorable stations to his distinguished talents. [Ware.]

1434. THOMAS BELLIAN, or BYLLYAN, was presented by the Crown, on August 26. [Rot. Pat. 13 Hen. VI.] He held the stall in 1437. [Reg. Cashel.]
- 1588(?) WILLIAM FEANAGHA (FEENY). [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] Another report (contained in the same volume) calls him "Flanagan."
- 1591(?) JAMES PURCELL is cited for non-appearance. [Ibid.]
- 1610 (or before). WILLIAM FLANAGAN appears. He had been Prebendary of Fennor. [Reg. Visit.] In 1613 Archbishop Miler Magrath procured for him the deanery of Killala; to which, in 1615, was added that of Achonry.
1619. JOHN PRENDERGAST, Dean of Lismore, was appointed by the Crown, by lapse, on February 15. [Rot. Pat.] He continued to hold the stall in 1615. [Reg. Vis.]
1624. BARTHOLOMEW PRICE, B. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, November 6, 1622.) presented by the Crown, by lapse, on May 31. [Lib. Mun.] Installed June 19. [Reg. Vis.]
1624. JOHN CHAYFORD, M. A. quære, the Præcentor? (ordained Deacon and Priest August 7, 1623), admitted Dec. 30. [FF.] In 1627 he was made Dean of Emly.
- 1638 WILLIAM BUCHANAN, M. A. Dean of Killala, was collated January 4 or 21. [FF.] In 1635 he was made Dean of Achonry; and in 1661 became Dean of Tuam.
1661. THOMAS POTTER, D. D. collated June 16, installed July 17. [Ch. B.] In the following February he was made Dean of Waterford.
1666. SAMUEL LADYMAN, M. A. afterwards D. D. (who had been educated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and was ordained Deacon and Priest on February 24, 1665), collated May 23. In 1655 he received from Cromwell's Government a salary of £170, as minister of Clonmel.

- [Reid.] In 1667 he was made Archdeacon of Limerick. He died February 5, 1684, and was buried at Clonmel.
1684. RICHARD LEAKE, M. A. Prebendary of Killardriff; collated February 9, installed February 28. In 1704 he was one of the clergy's proctors in Convocation. He died in 1719.
1719. TALBOT KEENE, M. A. a Scholar of T. C. D.; collated December 10. He died in May, 1724, and was buried at St. Andrew's, Dublin.
1724. ROBERT MORGAN, Clerk; collated June 2.
1729. JAMES MOLLES, Clerk, appears; he resigned on October 13, 1736; and was made Archdeacon of Emly.
1736. MICHAEL OBINS, M. A. a Scholar of T. C. D. collated October 28, installed November 2. He resigned in the following year. In 1744 or 1745 he became Rector of Thurles.
1737. MORGAN HICKEY, M. A. collated July 30. He was likewise curate of Kilmore, and on May 13, 1737, was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese. In 1744 he resigned his prebend, and accepted the benefice of Feathard in this diocese. That he was a liberal benefactor to the poor, to schools, and to the Church, will be seen by the extract from his will given in the note below(a).

(a) Extracts from a copy of the will (in the Registry of Cashel) of "Morgan Hickey, of Kilmore, clerk." "I bequeath all my plate to be sold, and the money arising thence to be applied to buy Church-plate for such churches" of this Diocese as my Executors, the Survivor, or Survivors of them shall think fit, by and with the consent and approbation of the Archbishop of Cashel for the time being.

"I likewise bequeath the following legacies: . . . £400, for erecting a working Protestant Charter School in Feathard, to be put to interest by my Executors (&c.) till the Corporation grant a sufficient number of acres, and the neighbouring Gentlemen deposit such a sum of money, as the Governors of the Charter Schools think will be sufficient to support ten boys and ten girls.

\* Thurles is one of them.

1744. ANTONY BURY, or BERRY, a Scholar of T. C. D. succeeded. He held this prebend till his death in 1756.
1756. FRANCIS STEPHEN THOMAS, B. A. a Vicar Choral; collated June 29; admitted to a seat in the Chapter, June 8, 1757. He died in 1779, or 1780.
1780. NICHOLAS MILLEY DOYLE, B. A. collated April 22. In May, 1785, he resigned, for the prebend of Fennor.
1785. BASIL ALDWELL, B. A. a scholar of T. C. D. collated June 13. He died on September 16, 1789, and was buried at Tipperary.
1790. JOHN ALDWELL, B. A. (son of his predecessor) collated February 22, installed same day. He died on January 1, 1829.
1829. ALEXANDER HOOPS, B. A. collated March 7, installed March 14. He resigned in 1836, and became Vicar of Glankeen. He died in August, 1847.
1836. WILLIAM STEPHENSON, M. A. a Prebendary of Lismore; collated and installed March 14. He died in 1841.
1841. WILLIAM NEWSTEAD FALKNER, B. A. collated May 5. He is the present Prebendary.

6. KILBRAGH.

1437. THOMAS DENNIS appears. [Reg. Cashel.]

" Item, £200 to be put to interest by my Executors (*hæc.*), for the use of a schoolmaster to teach English, reading, writing, and casting accounts, in the town of Feathard for ever.

" Item, £50 to be distributed by my Executors, *hæc.* for the use of a schoolmaster to teach English, reading, writing, and casting accounts, in the parish of Ballintemple for ever. The nomination of the teachers of these two English schools to be in my Executors, and their assigns.

" Item, £50 to the poor housekeepers of the union of Ballintemple. Item, £50 to the poor housekeepers of the union of Toom. Item, £50 to the poor housekeepers of Cashel.

" Dated 10th December, 1746."



- 1588, 1591, or 1607 (?) ROBERT PURCELL, "aged 76," was Prebendary. [Reg. Visit.]
1607. LEWIS JONES, the Dean, held it by a patent from the Crown, dated June 16, which recites that the place was vacant by deprivation or removal, and permits him to hold it in union with his deanery, on account of the smallness of his income. [Rot. Pat. 6 Jac. I.]
1624. HEZEKIAH SMITH was presented by the Crown, "by lapse," on June 30. [Lib. Mun.] But the Royal Visitation Book of 163 $\frac{3}{4}$  returns Jones, then Bishop of Kilaloe, as still holding the prebend. [Prerog. Office.]
- 166 $\frac{9}{1}$ . EDWARD BAINBRIGGE, M. A. admitted March 16. [FF.] In 1668 he was made a Prebendary of Lismore. He held this stall in 1685, perhaps later.
- 169 $\frac{9}{1}$ . RICHARD BURGH, M. A. Præcentor of Emly; presented by the Crown, by lapse; patent dated January 21; he was instituted on March 11. He held it forty-eight years, till his death in 1739.
1739. PEYTON LE HUNTE, B. A. a Vicar Choral; collated December 31, installed next day. He died within a year.
1740. RICHARD CHALONER, M. A. collated December 2, installed December 5. He resigned in 1747.
1747. ALEXANDER MACDONNELL, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Cashel, and Chancellor of Emly; collated July 24.
1750. PATRICK GRACE; collated November 23.
1767. WILLIAM WATTS (quære, a Prebendary of Kilkenny), collated March 7. He died in 1781.
1781. PATRICK HARE, M. A. a Scholar of T. C. D. (?); collated August 13; installed same day. He was a man of considerable abilities; and for many years was Vicar-General of the diocese. He died on June 28, 1816.
1816. ARTHUR LORD, B. A. collated December 16; installed December 19. He died on June 1, 1828.

1828. **GEORGE FORSTER, M. A.** Rector of Thurles; collated June 18, installed same day. He died of cholera, in November, 1832.
1832. **MUNGO NOBLE THOMPSON, B. A.** Prebendary of Fen-  
nor; collated November 28; installed December 5. He  
is the present Prebendary.

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ANCIENT PREBENDS.

COLEMAN.

1437. **WALTER FLEMING** is called "Prebendary of Coleman," in the copy of an ancient writing remaining in the Registry of Cashel, entitled "*Inceptio Visitationis Ricardi Archiepiscopi Cassellensis, 18<sup>o</sup> Martii, 1437.*" [See an extract from this MS. above, at p. 30.] It is observable in it, that six Abbats and six Priors are cited to attend the Archbishop's Visitation. A table of procurations, &c., is given, not only for the dioceses of Cashel and Emly, but likewise for the entire province; and it is declared that these fees are to be demanded and taken as for the year 1571. This appears to fix the age of the present paper to the beginning of the prelacy of Miler Magrath.

I have found no notice of any subsequent Prebendary. For a long time past, Coleman has formed part of the corps of the deanery of Cashel.

RANILLESTON, OR RAYLSTOWN.

1302. **THOMAS FITZJOHN FITZTHOMAS** is presented by the King (Edward I.) to "the Prebend of Ranilleston," du-

ring the vacancy of the see of Cashel. [Rot. Canc. Hib. p. 6.]

I have found no second notice of this church being prebendal. "Raillestown," or "Villa Raille," now forms part of the Union of Fethard.

## KILMILCHON.

1388. THOMAS SNELL is called "Prebendary of Kilmilchon;" and with his prebend held the vicarage of Fethard and the rectory of Cnockgraffan (for doing which, without the royal license, he was fined by King Richard II.) In 1399 we find him Archdeacon of Glendaloch, and made Bishop of Waterford; and in 1405 he was translated to the see of Ossory. [Rot. Canc. Hib.]

For some centuries past, Kilmilchon has not been a prebendal church, but has formed part of the mensal lands of the see of Cashel.

## KILLETAN.

This church, in the deanery of Ely, is named as a *prebend* in the ancient Papal Taxation.

## DERENFLAN.

This church, in Slievardargh deanery, is called a *prebend* in the Papal Taxation.

## GARRE.

I do not understand the meaning of the following entry; but set it down as given in the "Calendarium Rot. Pat. Hib." (anno Ric. II. 13).

1389. Rex dedit Will<sup>o</sup> White clerico vicariam de Garre in ecclesiâ Cassellensi præbendam vacantem. 5 Dec. Et mandavit J. archiepiscopo Cassellensi quod ipsum W. ad præbendam prædictam admittat, et ei stallum in choro, &c. assignari faciat," &c. A William White appears to have been Dean of Kildare at this time; another William White was made Dean of Waterford in 1396.

## VICARS CHORAL.

We do not find at what period the Vicars Choral of Cashel were originally instituted. It is on record, that Archbishop Walter le Rede granted some tithes to them in the year 1330; and that Archbishop Richard O'Hedian, who sat from A. D. 1406 to 1440, endowed them with lands, and built a "Hall" or dwelling for them on St. Patrick's Rock, adjoining the Cathedral, which the same prelate also rebuilt. Anciently the College consisted of eight Vicars and Choristers, an Organist, a Sexton, and a Purveyor or Steward. At a subsequent period we find the numbers reduced, and the revenues intercepted; and this invasion of lawful rights proceeded from a quarter whence such treatment ought least to have been expected. A manuscript in the Prerogative Office, Dublin, containing an account of a Regal Visitation of the Diocese of Cashel [in the year 1615?], has the following remark: "Touching the Vicars Choral: there *were* eight Vicars Choral; and then they had three pounds sterling a piece, per annum. And now they are reduced to four, and six pounds per annum is allotted to them. But there are but two of these attending the church. The whole lyving [i. e. income] is in the hands of Barnaby Carney and Mr. Calanan(*a*), to the use of Redmond, the Archbishop's son, demised to them (*reditus reservatus*, 8*d.* per annum, as is said). It is confessed that the Archbishop [this was Miler Magrath] hath carryed with him a good sum of money belonging to the college, the certainty whereof is not known; with which he had promised and

(*a*) A MS. in Marsh's Library, Dublin, calls these lessees Bryan O'Kearney and John O'Halloran.



undertaken to get and purchase a mortmain for the college, to maintain four Vicars, an Organist and a Choir, as they can agree."

For a long time past, the Vicars Choral have been five in number; nominated respectively by the five Dignitaries of the cathedral. About forty-five years ago, the Vicars, who then were *laymen*, made some improvident and improper leases of their common property, without asking or receiving confirmation of them by the Dean and Chapter, as had been always usual: and to prevent this abuse in future, it was judged advisable to nominate five clergymen as Honorary Vicars, and to appoint five singing men as their deputies, such deputies to be always approved and confirmed by the Chapter. Those clerical Vicars received merely five pounds per annum, as an *honorarium*; and full salaries were paid to those persons who actually performed the Choral Service. The improvement thus effected not being sufficiently understood or appreciated by the Government, an Act was passed in the year 1836, whereby it was ordered, that all the rights and property of the Vicars Choral of Cashel should immediately vest in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners: and this highly penal enactment has been carried into effect.

#### SUCCESSION OF VICARS.

1615. In this year we find as Vicars Choral:

CHRISTOPHER FLANAGAN. [See under *Killaloe*.]

THOMAS FLANAGAN.

STEPHEN DOWDALL (perhaps the Præcentor of Cashel).

[Regal Visit.]

1662. PEREGRINE DARLING is Dean's Vicar. [Chap. Book.]

He, or another person bearing both his names, was at this time a Vicar of Christ Church, and of St. Patrick's, Dublin.

1669. FRANCIS CHERRY appears to be a Vicar. [Ibid.]

1661. ROWLAND LINDSEY is Præcentor's Vicar. I find him admitted again, in November, 1664. He was son of the Rev. John Lindsey, Rector of Ballintemple in this diocese, who was barbarously murdered at Cashel, by the rebels, on January 1, 1641-2. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 14.] He died on March 31, 1685; and was buried in St. John's churchyard.

1668. PETER LATHAM,

— ROWLAND LINDSEY,

— LEWIS DARLING,

— MORGAN WOGAN,

} appear. [Ch. B.]

1680. RICHARD ROBINSON,

— CHARLES ROBINSON,

} appear.

1688. CHARLES ROBINSON,

— LEWIS DARLING, Archdeacon's Vicar,

— MORGAN WOGAN, Treasurer's Vicar,

} appear.

— ALEXANDER CAMERON, Clk. M. A. nominated by the Dean, July 11, 1688; installed the same day.

1689. JAMES CAREY,

— JOHN GODFREY,

} appear.

1695. MORGAN WOGAN,

— ALEXANDER CAMERON,

— CHARLES ROBINSON,

— JOSIAS HOLLINGTON,

— MOLYNEUX ROBINSON,

} appear. [Ch. B.]

169 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JOHN HICKEY, Clk. (vice Wogan, deceased), admitted March 24. In 1697 he was made Chancellor of Cashel, and Archdeacon of Emly.

1715. PEYTON LE HUNTE,

— JAMES BORDES,

— HENRY MERRIFIELD,

— MOLINEUX ROBINSON,

— JO. HOLLINGTON,

} appear. [V. B.]

1720. JOHN SMITH appears [V. B.] *vice* Merrifield.
1733. JOHN SMYTH, Clk. B. A. a Prebendary of Limerick? appointed (by the Dean, "Judex ordinarius Vicariorum Choralium") July 9; installed the same day. [Ch. Book.]
1735. ALEXANDER MACDONNELL, M. A. admitted April 14. In 1747 he became Prebendary of Kilbragh.
1737. WILLIAM NEWLAND, Clk. M. A. appointed April 29; admitted and installed May 2. [Ibid.]
1740. JOHN MOSSOP, Clk. (v. Newland, resigned); admitted and installed April 25.
1740. WALTER THOMAS, Clk. admitted October 31. [Ibid.]
1741. FRANCIS STEPHEN THOMAS, admitted December 24. [Ibid.] In 1756 he became Prebendary of Newchapel. He died (I believe) in October, 1779; and was buried at Ballymurreen, near Thurles.
1746. JAMES BARTON, M. A. a Prebendary of Emly (v. Bordes), admitted September 29. [Ibid.]
1751. DAVID PRICE, the Præcentor, appears. [Ibid.]
1757. PATRICK WALSH appears. [Ibid.] In 1772 he is Treasurer's Vicar.
1759. GEORGE BAKER appears, v. Mossop. [Ibid.]
1765. PLUNKET PRESTON appears, v. Barton. [Ibid.]
- 177-. HENRY BAGGS, B. A. was nominated Treasurer's Vicar, v. Walsh deceased, between the years 1773 and 1778; and the instrument of his appointment remains in the diocesan registry: but as it is neither signed, sealed, nor dated, it is not clear whether Baggs ever actually became a Vicar Choral.
1778. JOHN READE appears. He died in 1787.
1779. EDWARD LLOYD appears. [Ibid.] He became Rector of Abington. He died in May, 1810; and was buried at Fethard, in the county of Tipperary.

1781. DAVID JEBB (son of Dr. John Jebb, Dean of Cashel),  
Dean's Vicar; admitted Sep. 19. He resigned in 1787.

— JOHN SMITH, admitted September 19. [Ch. Book.]

1781. GEORGE GUSTAVUS BAKER, B. A. Præcentor's Vicar.  
He resigned on April 1, 1789, and was made Rector of  
Erry. In 1795 he became a Prebendary of Emly.

1782. WILLIAM JEPHSON, D. D. Archdeacon's Vicar. He  
resigned on March 7. In 1781 he was Archdeacon of  
Cork, and afterwards a Prebendary of that Cathedral.

1782. ROBERT FORSAYETH; admitted March 12 (v. Jeph-  
son.) He resigned in 1791. In 1798 he was made Rec-  
tor of Kiltithmone.

1787. CHARLES SWEENEY,  
Dean's Vicar.

— THOMAS BUTLER,  
Chancellor's Vicar (v.  
Reado and Jebb.)

Admitted June 22; installed  
August 2. They appear to  
have resigned and received  
a new appointment on June  
29, 1791; and to have been  
again inducted and installed  
on June 30. [Ch. Book.]  
Butler was dismissed, for  
neglect of duty, in 1797.

1789. RICHARD CROFTS, Præcentor's Vicar (v. Baker, re-  
signed), appointed April 28; admitted and installed Jan.  
13, 1790. He resigned in 1810. [Ibid.]

— CHRISTOPHER B. WAGLIN, Treasurer's Vicar (v.  
Lloyd, resigned), appointed May 27; admitted and in-  
stalled January 13, 1790.

1791. JOHN ELLIOT, Archdeacon's Vicar (v. R. Forsayeth),  
admitted April 25; installed June 10. He resigned in  
1810.

1797. THOMAS DORMER, a Vicar Choral of Cloyne; ap-  
pointed November 9; admitted and installed March 29,  
1799. He died in 1828.



1810. ROBERT DROUGHT, Clk., Dean's Vicar; appointed July 10.

——. WILLIAM H. BAGNELL, Clk., B. A. Archdeacon's Vicar (v. Elliot, resigned), admitted June 6; installed same day. He subsequently became Rector of Ballintemple, and Præcentor of Emly. He died in 1847.

1810. EDWARD LABARTE, Clk. M. A. a Prebendary of Emly; appointed Chantor's Vicar, May 7. In 1817 he became Rector of Kilvemnon.

18—. JONAS MORRIS POOLE, M. A. Dean's Vicar. He afterwards became Rector of Athassel; and in 1839 was elected by the Dean and Chapter to execute the duties of the Prebendary of Glankeen.

1821. ALEXANDER HOOPS, B. A. appointed Treasurer's Vicar, June 3; inducted and installed, June 21. In 1829 he resigned, and was made Prebendary of Newchapel.

1828. ANTONY EDWARDS, B. A. Chancellor's Vicar (v. Dormer), admitted October 7; inducted and installed October 14. In 1826 he was appointed Registrar of the diocese. In 1829 he became Rector of Geale. He died, of fever, in August, 1836, and was buried at Cashel.

1829. WILLIAM LEE, B. A. formerly a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, Rector of Moyaliffe, was appointed Treasurer's Vicar. He died, of fever, in 1836. He published "A Compendium of Christian Doctrine, for the Use of Schools in Ireland." 12mo. *Limerick*, 1825.

1836. JOHN WHITTY, M. A. Treasurer's Vicar (v. Lee, deceased), admitted July 28; inducted and installed same day. In 1840 he was appointed a Prebendary of Emly. He died in 1846.

1836. THOMAS ATKINSON, B. A. Chancellor's Vicar (v. Edwards, deceased), admitted November 12; inducted and installed same day. In 1838 he became a Prebendary of Emly.

1850. ROBERT LINTON, Gent. (for many years a deputy Vicar Choral), appointed Treasurer's Vicar, January 5.

1850. GEORGE SQUIRES, Gent. a deputy Vicar Choral, appointed Archdeacon's Vicar, January 5.

END OF CASHEL DIOCESE.

## DIOCESE OF EMLY.

EMLY (called by the old annalists "Imleach(*a*) Iubhair,"

Emly of yew trees (*b*)) is certainly one of the most ancient sees of Ireland, having been founded in the fifth century. It soon attained an eminent reputation, and was acknowledged for the metropolitan see of Munster in the time of St. Patrick, and for several centuries afterwards. But when the Pope, in the year 1152, sent a Legate into Ireland bearing four archiepiscopal palls, these were distributed to the prelates of Armagh, Dublin, Cashel, and Tuam; and from this period the Bishop of Cashel, from having been a suffragan of the Prelate of Emly, became his metropolitan. In 1568 the see of Emly was united to that of Cashel by an Act of Parliament; which is here printed, for the first time, from the original Roll in the Rolls Office, Dublin:

"An Acte for the unitinge of the Busshopricke of *Imolie* with the Archbusshopricke of *Casshell*." [A. D. 1568, xi Anno Reg<sup>m</sup> Elizabethæ.]

(*a*) "The word *Imleach* denotes land bordering on a lake." [O'Donovan, apud Miscell. Soc. Archæol. vol. i. p. 148.] The characteristic, Iubhair, was probably added, to distinguish this place from four or five other Imleachs in different parts of Ireland.

(*b*) Although the yew is now comparatively a scarce tree in Ireland, it appears to have been abundant in former times. Considerable quantities of the wood are found in certain bogs. Cathaoir More, King of Leinster, who died in A. D. 177, left by will to one of his sons, "fifty large vessels made of red yew;" and to another, "fifty large vats made of red yew." It is stated, by the Four Masters, that in 1162 a grievous misfortune befell the abbey of Newry (*Viride lignum* or *Iubhar Cinntrachta*); namely, that the abbey was burned down, with all its furniture and books, and especially the yew-tree which St. Patrick himself had planted. [See Reeves' Down, p. 118.]

“ **WHEARE** THE Archbusshopricke of Casshell beinge one of the foure Metropolitall Seas of this realme is at this present of exilitie in revenues & proffits as sondry parsonages of this realme are of a much greater revenue and proffits by occasion whereof the same Archbusshopp is nott able abilitie [*sic*] to execute his pastorall office nor to mainteyne the dignitie of his place & callinge without some remedy be founde to encrease his lyvinge. And forasmuch as the Busshopricke of Imolye which joyneth harde with the saide Archbusshopricke is nowe vacant and is nott competent of itself to support sufficiently a Bisshopp, and yet beinge united to the said Archbusshopricke wolle helpe to sustayne the honor of that sea to the glory of God and goode furdernaunce of service in those partes: **IN CONSIDERATION** whereof be it enacted ordeyned & established by the Quenes highnes & by the consent of the Lords spirituall & temporall and the commons in this present parliament assembled & by the auctoritie of the same that the saide hole & intire diocesse or Busshopricke of Imolie and every parcell & member thereof together withe the hole rights possessions & hereditaments to the same Busshopricke belonging aswell spirituall as temporall be from henceforthe for ever united & annexed to the diocesse & Archbusshopricke of Casshell as a member & parte of the same diocesse and Archbusshopricke of Casshell and of the metropolitall jurisdiction of the same to everie effecte and purpose according to the ecclesiasticall lawes of this realme. And that the hole cleargie of the diocesse & busshopricke of Imolie and all other the quenes subjects being [within?] the lymittes & bounds of the said diocesse and busshopricke of Imolie shall from henceforthe for ever owe their obedience to the nowe Archbusshopp of Casshell & to his successours Archbusshoppes of Casshell



for ever as to their immediate Ordinarie & be under the Jurisdiction metropolitically of Casshell in the like and the same maner & forme that the hole cleargie and outhers the Quenes subjects beinge within the lymittes & boundes of the saide diocesse of Casshell are & owe to be. AND that from henceforth for ever the said bisshoprickes & diocesses of Casshell & Imolye shalbe adjudged made reputed & taken as one hole & intire diocesse of Casshell & by that name shalbe called knowen & used and not as several diocesses. And that from henceforwarde nother the Clergie nor any outhers the Quenes subjects beinge of the saide diocesse of Imolie shall recognise any other for their immediate busshopp & ordinarie but onely the Archbusshopp of Casshell & his successors & to the same shall obey in all things accordinge to the lawes aswell temporall as ecclesiasticall of this realme. AND BE IT FARTHER enacted by thauctortie aforesaide that the Archbusshopp of Casshell that nowe is & his successours for ever shall from henceforth have holde enioye & perceive as in right of the Archbusshopricke of Casshell all & singler the mannors castells lands rents and hereditaments as well spirituall as temporall that doe belonge & apperteine unto the saide Busshopricke of Imolye: & shall use exercise & execute all Jurisdiction episcopall in & throughoute the hole & intire diocesse of Imolye aforesaide & everye parte thereof in as large & ample & beneficiall maner as any busshopp of the saide diocesse of Imolye did or ever moughte or oughte to have done & shall take and levie all & all maner proffitts rights duties & comodities within the saide Busshopricke in like maner as the bushopps of the same before this present union and consolidation ever did or ought to have done. AND BE it also enacted by the said auctortie that all graunts leases and other

acts whatsoever to be hereafter done made or executed by the nowe Archbushshop of Casshell or by any his successors touchinge or concerning any righte or hereditament of the saide busshopricke of Imolye or touchinge or concerninge the Episcopall Jurisdiction within that diocesse of Imolie shallbe done made wroughte & passed under the seale of the sea of Casshell & with & by the advice & consente of the deane & Chapter of Casshell in cases wheare assente shallbe requisite & necessarie in the like maner as the same Archbushshoppe of Casshell doth and maye passe doo & perfitt any thinge or things touchinge or concerninge the rights hereditaments or Jurisdictions of the Archbushshopricke of Casshell. And that from henceforthe for ever the hole Clergie of the said diocesse of Imolie shalbe accepted taken reputed and adjudged parte & member of the clergie of Casshell & shall not henceforthe be reputed or taken a distincte body corporation or clergie from the clergie of Casshell. SAVINGE unto the Quenes Majestie her heires & successors the twentie parte of the saide Busshopricke of Imolye accordinge as the same is or hereafter shalbe rated & valued att in her Majesties records. And also SAVINGE unto her Majestie her heires & successors the furste fifte of the same Busshopricke of Imolie upon everye avoydaunce of the archbushshopricke of Casshel, according to the same or such like rate & valuation as the same Busshopricke is or hereafter shalbe rated or valued in her Maiestie's records. SAVINGE alsoo to everie person & persons bodies politique & corporate their heires successours fermors & lessees & the heires & successours fermors and lessees of everye of them outther then any & everie such person & persons as shall hereafter by any pretexte usurpe the name and title of Busshoppe of Imolie all such rightes title

clayme interest possession reversion remainder Presentations nominations advowsons offices annuities rent charges rentes services rents secke & cōens which they or any of theyme have oughte or mought have had in or to any the rightes possessions & hereditaments spirituall or temporall united annexed or consolidate by this present Acte to the Archbusshopricke of Cashell aforesaide, This Acte or any thing therein notwithstanding:

“ Le Seigneur Deputie le veulte.”

#### ARMS OF THE SEE.

No engraving of any Bishop's seal is given in Harris's edition of Ware; nor have I been able to ascertain what were the ancient armorial bearings of this see.

#### TAXATION OF THE BISHOPRIC AND CHAPTER.

##### 1. A. D. 1291. *By Authority of Pope Nicholas IV.*

Bona Episcopatus temporalia et

spiritualia, . . . . . cii.<sup>lib</sup> Dec. x.<sup>li</sup> iv.<sup>s</sup>

Præbenda Decani, . . . . . x.<sup>marc</sup> „ i.<sup>marc</sup>

„ Præcentoris, . . . . . x.<sup>marc</sup> „ i.<sup>marc</sup>

„ Thesaurarii, . . . . . vi.<sup>marc</sup> „ viii.<sup>s</sup>

„ Cancellarii, . . . . . v.<sup>marc</sup> „ dim.<sup>marc</sup>

„ Archidiaconi, . . . . . vi.<sup>marc</sup> „ viii.<sup>s</sup>

„ Magistri Thomæ Cantok, . . . . . v.<sup>marc</sup> „ dim.<sup>marc</sup>

„ Maur. O'Solewan, . . . . . iii.<sup>marc</sup> „ iv.<sup>s</sup>

„ Magistri Nich. Maclyn, . . . . . viii.<sup>marc</sup> „ x.<sup>s</sup> viii.<sup>d</sup> ob.

„ David Archer, . . . . . vi.<sup>marc</sup> „ viii.<sup>s</sup>

„ Nich. de Dreytone, . . . . . v.<sup>marc</sup> „ dim.<sup>marc</sup>

„ Magistri Kalori, . . . . . iv.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marc „ vi.<sup>s</sup>

Communia Ecclesiæ [Dean and

Chapter] cum pensione de

Athnehadan, . . . . . vi.<sup>marc</sup> „ viii.<sup>s</sup>

2. *A. D. 1302. By Authority of Pope Boniface VIII.*

Bona Episcopi Himelacensis, . . .	xc. <sup>lib</sup> and x. <sup>d</sup> Dec. ix. <sup>lib</sup> i. <sup>d</sup>	
Præbenda Decani, . . . . .	vii. <sup>lib</sup>	„ xiii. <sup>s</sup>
„ Præcentoris, . . . . .	x. <sup>marc</sup>	„ i. <sup>marc</sup>
„ Thesaurarii, . . . . .	x. <sup>marc</sup>	„ i. <sup>marc</sup>
„ Cancellarii, . . . . .	iv. <sup>lib</sup>	„ viii. <sup>s</sup>
„ Archidiaconi, . . . . .	viii. <sup>lib</sup>	„ xvi. <sup>s</sup>
„ Magistri Thomæ Cantok, . . . . .	v. <sup>marc</sup>	„ di. <sup>marc</sup>
„ Maur. O'Sowlevan, . . . . .	iii. <sup>marc</sup>	„ iii. <sup>s</sup>
„ D <sup>d</sup> . Archer, . . . . .	lx. <sup>s</sup>	„ vi. <sup>s</sup>
„ Nich <sup>l</sup> . Mathug, . . . . .	viii. <sup>marc</sup>	„ x. <sup>s</sup> vii. <sup>d</sup>
„ Nicholai Drayton, . . . . .	v. <sup>marc</sup>	„ di. <sup>marc</sup>
„ de Dunlesk, . . . . .	lx. <sup>s</sup>	„ vi. <sup>s</sup>

3. *A. D. 1583. By Commissioners of Queen Elizabeth.*

Episcopatus, . . . . .	£26 13 4
Decanatus, . . . . .	2 13 4
Præcentoriatus, . . . . .	2 13 4
Archidiaconatus, . . . . .	5 1 0
Præbenda de Ysir Lorayse, . . . . .	5 1 0

All sterling money.

## SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

About A. D. 448. The founder and first bishop was St.

AILBE, a native of the district called Ely O'Carroll, who has been considered one of the earliest preachers of Christianity in Ireland. He is celebrated by numerous writers as a person of great piety, wisdom, and humility; and became a friend and fellow-labourer of St. Patrick and St. Declan in the conversion of the southern Irish.

There is much uncertainty about the period when he commenced his ministry, and likewise respecting that of his death: for the accounts given by ancient writers differ considerably on these points. The learned



Archbishop Ussher was of opinion that Ailbe was anterior to St. Patrick.

He is said to have attained a very great age, and to have died on September 12, A. D. 527 [some have said A. D. 541], and to have been buried in his church of Emly. His festival is still observed there on September 12. He was author of "A Rule for Monks," which is believed to be still extant in manuscript. [Ware.]

The list of St. Ailbe's successors, up to the arrival of the English in the twelfth century, is imperfect; yet it is far more full than those of many other of the dioceses of Ireland: but we can ascertain few or no particulars of the personal history of those prelates. Sometimes we find them called "Bishops," sometimes "Abbats," and sometimes "Archbishops." Their names, so far as Sir J. Ware was able to ascertain them from the ancient Irish annalists, are as follows:

- 660. CONAING O'DATHAIL (or O'DALY), called "Abbat of Emly," and "Comorban of St. Ailbe." He died in 660 or 661.
- 707. CONAMAIL M'CARTHAIG. He died in this year.
- 718. CELLACH died this year.
- 778. SENCHAI or SEANCHAIR died.
- 784. CUAN died in this year, or in 786.
- 819. SECTABRATH died.
- 825. FLAN M'FAMCHELLAIC died.
- 850. OLCOBAR M'KINEDE, King of Cashel in 846, as well as Bishop of Emly, "a great warrior and conqueror of the Danes," died.
- 857. MANUS M'HUARGASA died.
- 872. COENFELAD, or "KINFEOLADH FITZ MUTIGAN, Lord of Caisil, and Archbishop of Imleagh" [O'Flaherty], King of Cashel and Bishop of Emly, died.
- 882. RUDGALL M'FINGAIL died.
- 887. CON CENMATHAIR died.

889. OWEN M'COENFELAD, called Prince of Emly and Bishop, was slain.
895. MAELBRIGID, the son of Prolect, "a holy man and Archbishop of Munster," died.
898. MISCELUS, or O'MEISCSELBE, died.
903. FLAN M'CONAIL died.
912. TIBRAID M'MAELFIN, called also "Prince of Emly," died.
941. EOCADHA M'SCANLAIN died.
953. HUARACH died.
957. MAEL KELLACH died.
981. FEOLAN M'CELLAID died.
990. CEN-FADA died.
1003. COLUMB M'LAGENAN died.
1020. CORMAC O'FINN, "the most learned Bishop of Munster," died.
1027. SERBRETHAC died.
1040. MAEL FINAN died.
1047. O'FLANCHUA died.
1047. O'SIYDHA, Bishop of Emly, was slain in battle by Turlogh O'Brien, in this year. [Annals of Innisfallen.]
1049. CLOTHNA MUIMNECH died.
1075. MAEL MORDA died.
1093. MAEL-ISA O'HARACHTAIN died.
1114. DAIRMIT O'FLYNN, Bishop of Emly, died. [D'Alton's Annals of Boyle, vol. ii. p. 199.]
1122. O'LIQBAL died.
1123. MAEL MORDA M'INCLODNI succeeded. In his time Emly was plundered; and St. Ailbe's mitre, a relic long preserved with the utmost veneration, was burned. The Bishop saved his life by flight.
1152. GILLE AN COMDEH O'ARDMAIL, called by Latin writers "Deicola," was Bishop, and assisted at the Synod of Kells, which was holden this year.

1163. MAEL-ISA O'LAGENAN, " Bishop and Abbat of Emly," and likewise Abbat of Bellagh-Conglais, died at Emly in this or the following year.
1172. O'MEICSTIA, or O'MEICSELBE, died.
1177. CHARLES O'BUACALLA, Abbat of Mellifont in the County of Louth, succeeded to this see; but died there within a month of his elevation.
1177. ISAAC O'HAMERY succeeded.
1192. REGINALD O'FLANUA was Bishop in this year, when his cathedral was burned down. He died in 1197.
1197. The name of Reginald's next successor has not been found.
- [1210. WILLIAM, a Canon of Emly, was elected Bishop in this year; but the Pope annulled his election, on the ground of some irregularities attending his ordination, viz. his having received the three Orders in one day.]
1212. HENRY, a Cistercian monk, Abbat of Binden in Dorsetshire, was consecrated this year. He obtained from King John, for his town of Emly, the privilege of holding fairs and markets. After governing the see upwards of fourteen years, he died in 1227.
1228. JOHN COLLINGHAM, Chancellor of this cathedral, was elected by the Dean and Chapter, and was confirmed by the Pope, though without the King's license. For some time King Henry III. refused to acknowledge him as Bishop; but Collingham appealed to the Pope; a commission of inquiry took place, the King found himself worsted in the contest, and eventually he yielded, and restored the temporalities.
1236. CHRISTIAN succeeded, under the King's *congé d'elire* directed to the Dean and Chapter, on June 14th; and was confirmed on October 28, 1237. He is said to have been a great benefactor to his church.
- [One Daniel, Prior of St. John's without Newgate,

London, appears to have obtained the King's assent as Bishop elect of Emly, in 1238; but there is no proof that he ever was admitted or consecrated; and Christian remained in possession till his death in 1249.]

1249. GILBERT O'DOVERTY (O'DOHERTY ?), Dean of Emly, was elected by the Chapter, agreeably to the Royal license dated December 12; but he was not confirmed by the King until October 11, 1251. He died on October 9, 1265.

1266. FLORENCE, a native of Emly, a Canon of the cathedral, succeeded (probably by the Pope's provision). He was consecrated about Whitsuntide of this year; and, dying at the close of 1271, was buried in his cathedral.

1272. MATTHEW M'GORMAN, Archdeacon of Emly, was confirmed as Bishop, by patent dated June 18; and was consecrated in August following. He sat only two years and a few months.

1275. DAVID O'CUSSEY (O'CUBBY, or O'TUSSIGH), a Cistercian monk, Abbat of Holycross in the County Tipperary, was elected on June 24, and was confirmed by patent on August 2. He died in June, 1281.

1282. WILLIAM DE CLIFFORD, an Englishman, Escheator of England, was consecrated to this see in 1282. The profits of his bishopric were seized by the King in 1299, for some debts due to him by Clifford while he held the office of Escheator. He died in England, in 1306.

1306. THOMAS CANTOK, a native of England, became a Prebendary of Kilkenny; afterwards a Canon of Emly; and in 1302 the King conferred on him a prebend in the church of Cashel. His patent of confirmation in this bishopric is dated September 4, 1306; and he was consecrated the same year, in Christ Church, Dublin, with great honor, all the elders of Ireland being present. He gave a great and sumptuous feast, first to the rich and



afterwards to the poor. [See Camden's Annals.] He likewise held the high office of Chancellor of Ireland with his bishopric. He sat here but a short time, dying on February 3, 1303.

1309. WILLIAM ROGHENED, or ROUGHHEAD (RUFFHEAD), Dean of Emly, succeeded. While riding to his church, he fell from his horse and broke three of his ribs; but recovered from the accident, and survived it eight years. He died in 1335, and was buried in his cathedral.

1335. RICHARD LE WALLEYS (WALSH, or WALLIS), was elected, and was consecrated in this year. He joined with his Metropolitan in opposing the levy of a subsidy from the goods of the clergy, which had been granted by the King without the Church's sanction being obtained. He sat about twenty years, and died in October, 1355.

1356. JOHN ESMOND, Archdeacon, and afterwards for a short time Bishop, of Ferns, succeeded by the Pope's provision; and was restored to his temporalities by the King, on April 27. He died on April 4, 1362.

1362. DAVID was Bishop; of whom we know nothing for certain, with regard to his election or consecration; except that on his death, in the following year, the Pope appointed a successor, viz.:

1363. WILLIAM, Archdeacon of Emly. He was restored to his temporalities by the King, on October 11. He was Vicar-General, or Commissary, to the Archbishop of Cashel during his absence in foreign parts. Ware states, that he held the see of Emly thirty years, being known to be living on December 17, 1393; but the time of his death is not ascertained; nor, perhaps, the name of his immediate successor. An instrument by this prelate, dated A. D. 1380, has appended to it a Seal, bearing a sitting figure of our Saviour in the act of blessing; beneath which, between two shields charged respectively

with the arms of England and a plain cross, is a Bishop in the attitude of kneeling, mitred, with crozier in hand. No inscription is discernible. [J. Graves.]

1422. NICHOLAS, Bishop of Emly, died. The date of his appointment, or consecration, has not been found. Upon his death, it appears that the Pope bestowed this see upon four different persons in succession: namely, John Rishbury, an Augustinian; Robert Windele, a Franciscan; Thomas Burgh, an Augustinian; and Robert Portland, a Franciscan. But there is no proof that any one of them was consecrated or put into possession; and the revenues, for about nine years, were returned into the King's Exchequer.
1431. THOMAS BURGH, an Augustinian Canon, one of the above-named four persons, was elected Bishop: and was consecrated at last, in this year. He sat twelve years, and died in 1443.
1444. CORNELIUS O'CUNLIS, or O'RICALIS, a Franciscan friar, was advanced to this see on October 6, the Pope having previously named another person, viz. Robert of England, a Franciscan. As soon as he was consecrated, the Pope sent him into Ireland as Nuncio, directing him to collect money there for carrying on the war against the Turks. In 1448 he was translated to Clonfert.
1448. CORNELIUS O'MULLEDY (or O'MULLALY), a Franciscan friar, by order of the Pope, exchanged the see of Clonfert for that of Emly, on August 29.
- 1459? WILLIAM O'HEDIAN succeeded, by Papal provision, in or about this year. In 1468 the Pope made him Prior Commendatory of the monastery of Kells, although the Prior of that house was living. We do not know the time of his death, nor who succeeded him.

1494. PHILIP, Bishop of Emly, died in this year. We know nothing more concerning him.

[1494. DONAT O'BRIEN, LL. D. was appointed by the Pope's provision, upon the death of Philip, on November 10, in this year; but it is not known for certain that he was ever consecrated.]

1498. CHARLES MAC BRIEN, one of the Canons of Emly, was advanced to the bishopric, by Papal provision, dated April 30. It is not known how long he sat.

1507. THOMAS HURLEY (or ORLEY) was consecrated in 1507. He was an eminent canonist. He died at a very advanced age, in 1542, and was buried in his cathedral.

1543. ÆNEAS O'HIFFERNAN (or O'HERNAN), a native of the County of Limerick, became a Knight of St. John of Jerusalem, and Præceptor of the Hospital of Any in the County of Limerick. In 1541 he surrendered his Hospital to King Henry VIII. and received a pension of £28 17s. 8d., by a grant dated June 30. [Rot. Pat. 33 Hen. VIII.] He was appointed by the King, by a *congè d'élire* directed to the Dean and Chapter, dated April 6, in virtue of Letters of Privy Seal, dated on October 8, preceding. [Cod. Clar. 36.] He governed the see about ten years. A favourable report is given of him by the Lord Deputy, St. Leger, in State Papers, vol. iii. p. 397.

1553? RAYMUND DE BURGH, an Observantine Franciscan friar, succeeded. He died on July 28, 1562. Some writers say that he was buried in a monastery of his Order at Adare, in the County of Limerick; others, at Athenry, in the County of Galway.

156-? The name of Raymund's immediate successor is not known. The see was vacant in 1568.

In the year 1568 this see was united to that of Cashel by

Act of Parliament; and James M'Caghwell, at that time Archbishop, became also Bishop of Emly. (See p. 78.) From this period the series of prelates is continued under the diocese of *Cashel*.

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## DEAN AND CHAPTER.

I have not been able to ascertain at what period the Chapter was constituted. In the time of Pope Boniface VIII. A. D. 1302, it was composed of a Dean, Præcentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, Archdeacon, and six Prebendaries; the only prebend then *named* is Dunleske (now Doone); the rest are designated by the names of the persons who held them at that time.

From a MS. account of certain *Royal Visitations*, in Trinity College, Dublin (E. 3. 14.), it appears, that in the time of Archbishop Miler Magrath almost all the dignities and prebends were vacant! Another ominous entry in a *Royal Visitation Book* of this period informs us, that "the Economy Fund, of twenty marks, is disposed of by the Archbishop as he pleases." [R. I. A.]

At the present time the Chapter consists of a Dean, Præcentor, Chancellor, Archdeacon, and five Prebendaries. The treasurership, having been plundered of all its revenues, has not been filled up since the time of Archbishop Magrath<sup>(a)</sup>: but there appears no reason why the Capitular body should be made to suffer the loss of one of its members, although the appointed support of that member has been unjustly taken away.

The prebend of Disert Laurence had been for centuries

(a) We learn from Le Neve, p. 153. that the same calamity befel the cathedral of Lincoln, about the time of the Reformation. He found in the Chapter Registers these words, "Abrepto omni Ecclesie thesauro, desuit Thesaurarii munus."



annexed to the archbishopric, until the recent Church Temporalities Act disunited it, and gave its revenues to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners; and the prebend of Dollardstown has always been annexed to the archdeaconry.

The *Dies natûs* of this Chapter is the 11th of September; on which day alone they were bound to receive, as of right, the Visitation of the Bishop. (Probably the 12th, the festival of St. Ailbe, is meant.) [Ch. Book.]

## SEAL.

A seal of the Dean and Chapter, dated 1739, is engraved in Harris's Ware. In the year 1849, an ancient seal of this Chapter was accidentally dug up in the neighbourhood. It is of brass, of circular form, about the size of a crown piece. It contains the figure of a large church, surmounted by a spire; and is inscribed, SIGILLVM CAPITVLI IMELACENSIS. The seal is not in good preservation. It is at present in private hands.

## DEANS.

1219. D . . . . . appears as the initial of the Dean's name.  
[Cod. Clar. 46.]
- 1221, and 1227. P . . . . . [Ibid.]
- 1240 (*circa*). W . . . . . [Ibid.]
1245. GILBERT O'DOHERTY was Dean: in 1251 he was unanimously elected by the Chapter their Bishop. [Ware and Cod. Clar. 46.]
1295. PHILIP is Dean. [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18.]
1305. WILLIAM ROGHENED (or ROUGHHEAD) was Dean; and in 1309 was raised to the bishopric of this diocese. [Ware and Cod. Clar. 46.]
1542. DONOGH RYAN was appointed by the King, on August 24; "the place being vacant, because the present incumbents, Richard M'Bryan, and William O'Hurley, held from the Pope." [Pat. Roll of this year.]

1602. DONAT HOGAN, Dean, died. [Cod. Clar. 46.]
1602. HUGH HOGAN succeeded: he was living in 1622; but appears to have resigned his dignity some years previous to his death. [Ibid.]
- Before 1608. KENNEDY M'BRIAN, "an old man of eighty years," was Dean. [Regal Visit.]
1608. JOHN DARLING, M. A. presented June 22. [Rot. Pat. 6 Jac. I.] He was also Præcentor of Cashel. [Reg. Vis.] He died in 1620.
1620. EDWARD WARREN, M. A. a Prebendary of Cashel; presented Nov. 12. [Lib. Mun.] He resigned in 1627.
- [Query? ANDREW O'DONELLAN, "elected by the Chapter, and confirmed by the Archbishop." A roll in the Registry of Cashel states this; but rather vaguely, and it may be doubted. See A. Donellan, under Doone prebend. See also p. 36, above.]
1627. JOHN CRAYFORD, M. A. a Prebendary of Cashel; presented by patent dated May 11; installed May 21. [FF.]
1640. WILLIAM BURLEY, or BURLEIGH, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and Vicar of Cahir; appointed April 24. [Lib. Mun.]
1666. TEMPEST ILLINGWORTH, B. D. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. His patent is dated September 19. He was instituted Sep. 28; and installed next day. [FF.]
1669. GEORGE MUNDAY, M. A. patent dated February 27; instituted March 25.
1675. ROBERT EWINGE, M. A. His patent is dated Sep. 4; instituted on Sep. 28. He died in the Spring of 1685.
1685. ULYSSES BURGH, D. D. Præcentor, and a Prebendary of Cashel; patent dated May 9; instituted May 23. In 1692 he was raised to the bishopric of Ardagh.
1693. THOMAS SMYTH, D. D. patent September 19, 1692; instituted April 12, 1693. He held also the prebend of Fennor in the Cathedral of Cashel, and the præcentor-

ship of Clogher. In 1695 he was advanced to the bishopric of Limerick.

1696. RICHARD READER, D. D. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, *Dublin*; patent, January 20; instituted June 29; installed July 2. In 1697 he was appointed Chancellor of Christ Church, Dublin; in 1699 he gave up his chancellorship and prebend, and was made Archdeacon of Dublin; and in 1700 he resigned this last preferment, and became Dean of Kilmore.

1700. ENOCH READER, D. D. Dean of Kilmore, exchanged that preferment, for this deanery and the archdeaconry of Dublin. Patent dated July 10, 1701. He died on November 9, 1709.

1710. JOHN WETTERBY, D. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; patent dated March 21; instituted June 10; installed June 29. In July of this year he was made Archdeacon of Connor. He resigned in November, 1713, and was made Dean of Cashel.

1714. WILLIAM PERCIVAL, or PERCEVAL, D. D. (nephew of Sir John Perceval, father of the first Earl of Egmont), a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, Archdeacon of Cashel; presented and instituted, April 30; inducted and installed, August 28. In 1720 he became a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin. He died in 1734.

1735. JAMES AUCHMUTY, D. D.; patent, July 10; instituted August 8; installed next day. He resigned in the following year, and was made Dean of Armagh.

1736. JOHN BRANDRETH, M. A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, who had been Dean of Armagh, resigned his deanery for the chancellorship of that church, in 1735; and the next year was made Dean of Emlý. Patent, July 13; instituted October 8; installed October 15. He held the deanery till 1764.

1765. JOHN AVERILL, D. D. a Prebendary of Armagh;

presented January 21; instituted April 19. In 1766 he resigned this deanery for that of Limerick; and in 1770 was raised to the bishopric of that see. He died in the same year.

1766. JAMES HAWKINS, D. D. (son of William Hawkins, Esq., Ulster King at Arms), presented July 17. In 1767 he was made Chancellor of Dromore; and in 1775 was raised to the bishopric of Dromore.
1775. WILLIAM EVELYN, D. D. Chancellor of Dromore; presented July 8; instituted September 7. He died in the following year.
1776. RICHARD MOORE, M. A. (of Barne, in the County of Tipperary), a King's Scholar of Westminster, was elected to Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1768. Patent dated June 6; instituted June 29. He held this dignity forty-two years, till his death in June, 1818.
1818. HENRY VESCY FITZGERALD, LL. D. (son of Catharine, first Baroness Fitzgerald and Vesey), presented July 6; instituted July 8; installed July 11. He held preferment in the diocese of Kilmacduagh at this time. He resigned on Jan. 1, 1826; and was made Dean of Kilmore.
1826. THOMAS PHILIP LEFANE, M. A. (afterwards LL. D. ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of Clonfert, April 30, 1809). Presented January 5; instituted April 18; installed April 21. A man of most amiable disposition, great benevolence, and a highly cultivated mind; he was also an excellent and impressive preacher. He had been for some years Chaplain to the Military School in the Phoenix Park, at Dublin. In 1823 he was made Rector of Abington, in this diocese. He died on June 24, 1845; and was buried at his parish of Abington.

At his death the appointment to the deanery was suspended by Act of Council, and the revenues were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. But in



September of the same year the suspension was removed, under the provisions of the Act 4 & 5 Will. IV. c. 90, sect. 2, the income being still retained by the Commissioners.

1845. BRABAZON WILLIAM DISNEY, B. D. Archdeacon of Raphoe, and Rector of Stackallan, in the diocese of Meath; patent dated September 20; instituted October 11. He has published a volume of "Occasional and Practical Sermons." 8vo. 1847.

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### PRÆCENTORS.

I have not been able to meet with a single name of the early Præcentors.

1607. The place was vacant. [Reg. Vis.]
1608. RANDAL HURLEY was appointed Præcentor by the Crown, on December 3, "notwithstanding his minority and defect of clerical Orders." [Rot. Pat. 6 Jac. I.]
1615. RANDULPHUS HURLEY, "a Student in the College" (viz. of Dublin), appears. [Reg. Vis.] In 1622 we find him Curate to the Dean and Chapter of Killaloe, described as "a Native, brought up in the College of Dublin, one of good life and learning." [Bishop Ryder.]
1620. ROBERT JONES, M. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, on March 13, 162 $\frac{2}{3}$ ), was presented, by the Crown, to this præcentorship, and the prebend of Killenegenoge, in the diocese of Cork, on July 5. [Lib. Mun.] He appears to have been again presented, on June 23, 1628, and installed on July 24. [Reg. Vis.] He held this dignity in 1641, perhaps longer. In the Rebellion of that year he was plundered of property amounting to £1510, be-

sides his living, worth £140 per annum. [MS. T.C.D. F. 2. 14.]

1661. RICHARD BURGH, D. D. collated April 5. [FF.]
1662. ULYSSES BURGH, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; admitted September 27. He was likewise a Prebendary of Cashel. We find him collated again, on October 7, 1663. [Ibid.] In 1667 he obtained a prebend in the church of Limerick; in 1685 he became Dean of Emly; and in 1692 Bishop of Ardagh.
1685. RICHARD BURGH, JUN. M. A. (who was ordained Deacon, May 3, 1685; Priest, May 10); collated May 20; installed May 29. He was elected Proctor for the Chapter to the Convocation of 1704. In 1690 he obtained a prebend in the church of Cashel. He held these preferments (one of them fifty-four years) till his death in 1739.
1739. CHARLES MASSEY, M. A. Chancellor; collated Dec. 27. He held this dignity till 1766.
1766. JOHN SEYMOUR, M. A. a Prebendary of Cashel, and Chancellor of Emly; collated August 19. He died on August 14, 1795.
1795. WILLIAM BENSON, M. A. of Oxford, Chancellor; collated August 14.
1814. GEORGE MADDER, LL. D. Chancellor; collated March 15. He died in 1841.
1841. ROBERT BELL, D. D. a Scholar of T. C. D.; collated December 18.
- For many years Dr. Bell was master of the Endowed School of Clonmel. He died at Clonmel on March 24, 1845; and was buried in his church of Ballybrood.
1845. WILLIAM HENRY BAGNELL, B. A. a Vicar Choral of Cashel, and Rector of Ballintemple; collated September 10. He died on June 14, 1847, aged 71.
1847. HENRY POEB, B. A.; collated in September.

## CHANCELLORS.

1227. JOHN COLLINGHAM was Chancellor, when he was, in this or the following year, elected Bishop of the see. [See the Bull of Pope Gregory in Prynne's Records, vol. iii. p. 77.]
1266. LAURENCE of Dunlac is mentioned as being Chancellor; in this year he was elected Bishop; but the election was not accepted, and another candidate was consecrated to the see. [Ware.]
1563. THOMAS RYAN (or O'MULRYAN), was presented by the Crown, on June 15. [Lib. Mun.]
1607. The dignity was vacant. [Reg. Vis.]
1608. EDMUND HURLEY was presented by the Crown on December 3, notwithstanding his minority and defect of clerical Orders. [Rot. Pat. 6 Jac. I.] In 1615 he is mentioned as being "a student in the College of Dublin." [Reg. Vis.]
1620. THADÆUS or TEIGE O'GRADY, B. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, March 13, 1612,) presented by the Crown on July 16; instituted September 13, 1622. He was Chancellor in 1641, at which time the Rebels compelled him to turn to Popery. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2, 14.]
1661. JOHN CRIPPS, M. A. collated March 27. [FF.]
- He held the dignity in 1679, and possibly to a much later period. John Cripps appears in the Chapter Books as Chancellor in 1707 and 1718; and Massey, who was collated in 1727, is said, in his titles, to have succeeded "on the death of Cripps." If this mean *the same* John Cripps, he held the Chancellorship during the unprecedented period of sixty-six years.
1727. CHARLES MASSEY, M. A. a Scholar of T. C. D.; collated October 7. He resigned on December 27, 1739,

and was made Præcentor. He was appointed Dean of Limerick in 1740.

1738. ALEXANDER MACDONNELL, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Cashel; collated and installed January 28. In 1747 he obtained the prebend of Kilbragh, in Cashel.

1750. BOYLE TRAVERS, D. D. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and also a Prebendary of Kildare; collated February 23. He died in 1759.

1765. JOHN SEYMOUR, M. A. appears. [Ch. Book.] He was a Prebendary of Cashel at this time. In the next year he resigned, and was made Præcentor.

1766. JOHN DOYLE, M. A. Archdeacon of Kilmaeduaigh, and a Prebendary of Clonfert; collated August 19. He died in November, 1769; and was buried at Cashel, in the same vault with Archbishop Whitcombe.

1770. HENRY BAYLY, M. A. collated March 2. He died in 1775.

1775. FREDERICK TRENCH, M. A. a Prebendary of Kilkenny; collated June 2. He died in 1790 or 1791.

1791. WILLIAM BENSON, M. A. collated March 11; installed March 18. In 1795 he resigned, and was made Præcentor.

1795. THOMAS RYAN, M. A. collated August 14; installed August 19. He died on June 10, 1807.

1807. WILLIAM HALES, D. D. formerly a Fellow of T. C. D. and Professor of Oriental Languages in the University; collated August 21; installed August 29. On Nov. 8, 1787, he was instituted to a College living, the rectory of Killeshandra, in the diocese of Kilmore.

Dr. Hales is well known to the literary and scientific world by his learned publications, namely:

1. *Doctrina Sonorum, ex Newtoni optimorumque Physicorum scriptis.* 4to. *Dublinii*, 1778.

2. *Analysis Æquationum.* 4to. *Dublinii*, 1784.



3. On the Doctrine of the Pope's Supremacy. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1787.

4. On the modern State of the Church of Rome, &c. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1788.

5. The Monstrous Republic; or, French Atrocities pourtrayed. [Anonymous.] 8vo. *London*, 1799.

6. Dissertation on the principal Prophecies representing the Divine and Human Character of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8vo. 17—. Second Edition, 8vo. *London*, 1808.

7. A new Analysis of Chronology. 3 vols. 4to. *London*, 1809–12. Second Edition, 4 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1830.

8. A Synopsis of the Signs of the Times. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1817.

9. Faith in the Holy Trinity the Doctrine of the Gospel. 2 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1818.

10. Abridgement of a Correspondence between the Courts of Rome and Baden, respecting the Appointment of Baron Wessenberg. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1819.

He died in 1831.

1831. JOHN CHARLES PRINCE, M. A. an Englishman, educated at Winchester School and at Brazen Nose College, Oxford; collated June 28; installed July 2. He resigned in 1835.

1835. BENJAMIN HOLFORD BANNER, M. A. Præcentor of Cashel; collated April 2; installed April 4. He is the present Chancellor.

## TREASURERS.

It is evident that, in ancient times, this Dignitary formed a part of the Chapter of Emly. (See above, p. 91.) I do not find at what period the office went into disuse, nor the names of any persons who held it. In the year 1615 the Royal Visitors describe it as "*Deserta, vasta, et ignota, nullius valoris*," or, as in another book (transcribed on a roll in Cashel Registry), "*Deserta Dignitas, vastata, nullius valoris*." One Regal Visitation Book, without date, but of the time of Archbishop Magrath, states Theodosius Mac Brien to be Treasurer; but the Cashel Roll calls him *Archdeacon*.

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 ARCHDEACONS.

- 1194 to 1220. LUKE, Archdeacon of Emly, is witness to a grant made by Hugh De Lacy to the Convent of St. Thomas, in Dublin, during the incumbency of Simon, Bishop of Meath. [Charta, Privilegia, &c. p. 17.]
1220. S. is the initial of the Archdeacon's name. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1, 18,]
- 1227-40. NICHOLAS DE BRETHWILL, or BRETTEUILL, appears. [Ibid. and Cod. Clar. 46.]
1272. MATTHEW M'GORMAN was Archdeacon; and in this year was elected Bishop of the diocese. [Ware and Cod. Clar.]
1305. ADAM DE HANDON. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1, 18.]
1316. JOHN ROGHENED, or RUHENED. [Ibid.]
1335. MAURICE WOLFE was appointed in this year. [Ibid.]
1355. HENRY WHITE. [Ibid.]

1361. HENRY FITZ RICHARD. [Ibid.]
1363. WILLIAM, the Archdeacon, was in this year raised to the bishopric of Emly, which he filled for more than thirty years. [Ware.]
1560. DERMOT O'MULRIAN was presented by the Crown, on December 1. [Lib. Mun.]
1612. JOHN STEERE, M. A. an Englishman, was presented by the Crown. [Lib. Mun.] He was also made Treasurer of Ardfert at the same time; and in 1617 was raised to the bishopric of Kilfenora.
- 1615 (?) THEODORIC (or THEODOSIUS) MAC BRIEN, "an old man of eighty years." [Reg. Vis.]
- 161 $\frac{5}{6}$ . GERALD FITZGERALD, M. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, September 18, 1615), appointed by the Crown on March 23, "it being vacant by defect of a proper incumbent, or by lapse:" instituted May 12; installed June 8. [Reg. Vis.]
1638. WILLIAM HAMILTON, collated September 17. [FF.]
1661. JAMES SOUTH, B. D. admitted July 16.
1667. WILLIAM HAMILTON, M. A. Prebendary of Killardiffe, in Cashel, appears. He died in 1682, and his widow having gone with her two daughters to reside out of Ireland, had all her property confiscated by King James II. in 1689.
1682. JOHN LE HUNTE, M. A. Chancellor of Cashel; collated June 28; installed July 23. In 1689 he was attainted by King James. He died in 1697.
1697. JOHN HICKEY, M. A. collated June 10; installed June 26; at the same time he was appointed Chancellor of Cashel. He died on September 14, 1723; and was buried in St. John's churchyard, Cashel.
- 172 $\frac{3}{4}$ . JOHN WETHERBY, D. D. Dean of Cashel, and formerly Dean of Emly; collated January 16; installed January 18. He died in 1736.

1736. JAMES MOLLES, Clk. Prebendary of Newchapel, in Cashel; collated October 13; installed October 15. He died in 1739 or 1740.
1740. CHRISTOPHER ISAACK, M. A. Prebendary of Killenellick; collated February 29. He died in 1766.
1766. EDWARD MOORE, D. D. collated July 6. He died in 1782.
1782. CHARLES AGAR, B. A. afterwards M. A. of Christ Church, Oxford (son of James Agar, M. P. for Gowran, County of Kilkenny), was Rector of Tipperary, in 1781. He was collated March 25. He resigned in July, 1788, and became Prebendary of Killenellick.
1788. GARRETT WALL, M. A. formerly Treasurer of Cashel; collated August 6; installed same day. He died in November, 1820.
1821. JOHN JEBB, D. D. was born at Drogheda, on Sep. 27, 1775. His grandfather, of the ancient family of Jebbs of Mansfield, in Nottinghamshire, came into Ireland and settled at Drogheda as a merchant. He went to school, first at Celbridge, afterwards at the diocesan school of Derry. He became a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, in 1794; B. A. in 1796; M. A. in 1801; D. D. in 1821. He was ordained Deacon, by Bishop Young of Clonfert, on February 24, 1799; was Curate of Swanlinbar, diocese of Kilmore, in July 1799; ordained Priest, by the Bishop of Kilmore, on December 22, 1799. [Reg. Kilmore.] In January 1802, he became Curate of Mogorban, in the diocese of Cashel. In July 1805, he was appointed Rector of Kiltinan. In June 1810, he became Rector of Abington in this diocese, and Preacher of Cashel cathedral. He was collated to this archdeaconry on January 19. In 1823 he was promoted to the bishopric of *Limerick*, where see a further account of him.



The following published works attest his literary habits, his talents, and devotion to the Church(a).

1823. Hon. HENRY PAKENHAM, M. A. afterwards D. D.

(a) 1. A Sermon before the Association for Discountenancing Vice, in January 1803; with Notes and Illustrations. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1803.

2. Sermons, on Subjects chiefly practical. 8vo. 1815. 2nd Edition, 8vo. 1816. 4th Edition, 8vo. 1832.

3. A Sermon at the Opening of the Female Orphan-House, *Dublin*. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1818.

4. Sacred Literature, applying the Principles laid down by Bishop Lowth to the Illustration of the New Testament. 8vo. *London*, 1820. Second edition, 8vo. 1828. Third edition, 8vo. 1831.

5. A Sermon on behalf of the Female Orphan House, *Dublin*. 8vo. *London*, 1822.

6. Practical Theology, comprising Discourses on the Liturgy, &c.; and a Speech delivered in the House of Peers. 2 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1830. 2nd ed. —

7. A Sermon at the Primary Visitation of Richard, Archbishop of Cashel (private impression). 8vo. *Dublin*, 1822.

8. Charge to the Clergy of Limerick, at his Primary Visitation. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1823.

9. Speech in the House of Lords, on the Irish Tithe Composition Bill. 8vo. *London*, 1824.

10. A Letter to the Rev. Charles R. Elrington, D. D. on the Authority given by the Church of England to the Books of Homilies. 8vo. 1826.

11. Pastoral Instructions, selected from his former Publications. 12mo. 1831.

12. Sermon on 1 Thess. v. 17 (printed in "Original Family Sermons.")

He likewise edited,

Bishop Burnet's Lives, with Annotations. 8vo. *London*, 1833.

Dr. Townson's Practical Discourses, with a Preface (a private impression, 8vo. *London*, 1828), 8vo. *London*, 1830.

The Protestant Kempis, or, Piety without Asceticism. 8vo. *London*, 1830. 2nd edition, —.

The Remains of William Phelan, D. D. with a biographical Memoir. 8vo. *London*, 1832.

His Life and Letters, with two pieces of Sacred Poetry, were published by his friend, the Rev. Charles Forster. 2 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1836. Second edition, 1 vol. 8vo. *London*.

Also, his Thirty Years' Correspondence with Alexander Knox, Esq. 2 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1834.

(fifth son of Edward, second Lord Longford) was educated at Caius College, Cambridge. He was Rector of Ballyroan, in the diocese of Leighlin, from 1813 to 1818; and in 1818 was presented by the Crown to the rectory of Ardbraccan, in the diocese of Meath: the Crown also presented him to this archdeaconry. He was instituted on March 14; installed the next day. In 1843 he was appointed by the Crown to the deanery of St. Patrick's, Dublin.

1843. HENRY IRWIN, B. A. Minister of Sandford Chapel, near Dublin; collated April 1.

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CANONS,

WHOSE STALLS ARE NOT PARTICULARIZED.

1210. WILLIAM, a Canon of Emly, was elected Bishop; but he was set aside by the Pope. [Ware.]
1266. FLORENCE, a Canon, a native of Emly, was in this year advanced to the bishopric. [Ibid.]
1274. LAURENCE FLORENCE WALLENSIS is mentioned as a Canon of Emly. [Prynne's Records, III. p. 172.]
1281. PETER was a Canon. [Ibid. p. 277.]
1302. THOMAS CANTOK, Maurice O'Sullivan, David Archer, Nicholas Mathung, and Nicholas Drayton, are named as Prebendaries, in the Taxation of this diocese made by order of Pope Boniface VIII. Cantok was an Englishman; he was a Prebendary of Cashel; and in 1306 he was elected Bishop of Emly. O'Sullivan was Archdeacon of Cloyne at this time.
1306. ROGER CANTOK }  
JOHN BLUNDEL } are Canons. [Ibid, p. 1161.]

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1498. CHARLES MAC BRIEN, a Canon, was advanced by the Pope to the bishopric of this diocese. [Ware.]
1537. THADY O'MULRIAN (or O'MULCRAN) was presented by the Crown to a canonry of Emly, with the rectory of Croom in the county of Limerick. [Pat. Roll, and Lib. Mun.]

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### PREBENDARIES.

1. DISERT LAURENCE, OR DESERT LOWRAN (NOW CALLED ISERT LAURENCE).

This prebend, from the earliest times, had been annexed to the bishopric; except during one disastrous period, when the unscrupulous Miler Magrath alienated it from the see to his son Mark, as he had conferred the other archiepiscopal prebend, Glankeen, upon another of his sons, Redmond. [See Regal Vis. Book of 1615.] "*Dotata est cum Vicario.*" [Reg. Vis. of 1633.] But on the death of Archbishop Laurence in 1838, it was severed from the see, under the Church Temporalities Act, 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 37, and the revenues of it were appropriated by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The Dean and Chapter now elect a fit and proper person to execute the duties of the Prebendary, without emolument of any kind.

(ELECTED.)

1841. MATTHEW MOORE, Vicar of Cahirconlish; elected May 20.

### 2. DOLLARDSTOWN, OR BAILINCLOGHER.

This prebend has always been annexed to the archdeaconry.

3. BALLYBROOD, OR BALLYBROWLE.

This is the corps of the Præcentorship.

4. KILNELIEGE, KILLENELICK, BALLINELUCK, OR KILLENEGENOE.

- 1608(?) "The rectory belongs to the rectory of Galbally;" the vicarage to the reparation of the church (i. e. to the Economy Fund). [Reg. Vis.]
1611. The King grants the "rectory or prebend of Kille-nellige, with sundry other property, to Thomas Cantwell, Esq., 30th March." [Rot. Pat.]
1615. "The Fruits are usurped by Master [Miler] Roche and John Burgott." [Reg. Vis. Roll, in Cashel Reg.]
1629. LEWIS JONES, Dean of Cashel (and afterwards Bishop of Killaloe), was presented by the Crown, *sedes vacante*, on May 13 [Lib. Mun.]; and was instituted by the Primate on May 29; and installed on June 16. [Reg. Vis.] He continued to hold this prebend, with his bishopric, till the year 1637.
1637. AMBROSE JONES, D. D. (son of the foregoing) presented by the Crown, on February 17; installed March 16. In 1641 he was made Præcentor of Limerick. In 1660 he was appointed Archdeacon of Meath; in 1665 he was presented, by the Crown, to the rectory of Castletown in that diocese; and in 1667 was raised to the bishopric of Kildare.
1667. EZECHIEL WEBBE, M. A. collated February 22. [FF.] In 1667 he appears as a Prebendary of Killaloe; and in 1669 resigned, for a canonry of Kildare.
1669. JOHN THOMPSON, M. A. a Canon of Kildare; admitted September 28. In 1670 he resigned this prebend for that of Doone.
1670. NATHANAEL HOYLE, B. D. (query, a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin?) admitted and installed August 20. [FF.] In 1674 he appears as Prebendary of Doone.



1675. ANTONY IRBY, M. A. (afterwards D. D.) Treasurer of Cashel; collated Dec. 16. In 1689 he was attainted by James II. He held this prebend till his death in 1706.
1706. OLIVER WHEELER, B. A. Prebendary of Killardriffe, in the Church of Cashel; collated and installed May 17. He died in 1721, or 1722.
1722. CHRISTOPHER ISAACK, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated September 21. He resigned in the following year. In 1740 he became Archdeacon.
- 172 $\frac{3}{4}$ . HENRY DESMYNIERES, M. A. appears on February 4. He held this stall till his death in November, 1753. In 1737 we find him a Prebendary of Kildare; and in 1738 a Prebendary of Kilkenny.
1754. JOHN OLIVER, M. A. presented by the Crown, *sede vacante*, on May 8 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted July 18. He died in 1778.
1778. PLUNKET PRESTON, M. A. formerly a Prebendary of Cashel; collated December 2. He died in 1788.
1788. CHARLES AGAR, M. A. Archdeacon of the diocese; collated July 23. He died on May 5, 1789.
1789. Hon. JOHN ELLIS AGAR, B. A. (second son of James first Viscount Clifden), was a King's Scholar of Westminster, and a Student of Christ Church, Oxford. He was collated on July 2, and installed July 4. In 1796 he was appointed Præcentor of Christ Church, Dublin. He died on January 3, 1797.
1797. JOSEPH PRESTON, B. A. (brother of the first Baron Tara) collated February 4. Having holden this prebend forty-three years, he died in 1840.
1840. RICHARD MAULEVERER, B. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; Rector of Tipperary; collated May 9. He resigned in a few months; and returned to his former benefice, Tipperary.
1840. JOHN WHITTY, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Cashel; collated December 31. He died, of fever, in Nov. 1846.

1847. HENRY SADLEIR, M. A. Curate of St. John's, Cashel; collated March 1.

5. DOON (DOONELESKE, DOOLESKE, OR DOONOGONOGH).

1291. MAGISTER KALORI appears as possessor of this prebend, in the Taxation of Pope Nicholas IV. In that which was made, eleven years later, by Pope Boniface VIII. no name is given.

156 $\frac{1}{2}$ . CONSTANTIUS AYLWARD, presented by the Crown, on January 9. [Rot. Pat.] He was presented again, on August 24, 1563. [Lib. Mun.]

1607(?) Vacant. [Reg. Vis.]

1608. ANDREW DONELLAN, B. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, March 23, 1602) was instituted by Sir Ambrose Forth and Charles Dunn, Justices of the King's Bench, to the rectory of Dounaleske, *alias* Doonegonogh, on December 13, on the King's presentation by patent dated December 4; and was inducted December 30. [Reg. Vis. Prerog. Office, and Pat. Roll, 6 James I.]

1615. "It belongs to the Archbishop's mensal, but is usurped by Andrew Donellan the Curate, Vicar of Pallis Grean, a man able to teach in Irish." [Roll in Cashel Reg.] Donellan appears to have retained it till his death, in 1639.

16 $\frac{3}{4}$ . THOMAS LEDISHAM, D. D. Prebendary of Kilgobinet, in the church of Lismore; collated February 12 [FF.]; instituted February 13; installed February 15. In 1661 he was made Dean of Kilkenny; in 1662 a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; in 1663 Chancellor of Waterford; and in 1666 he exchanged his Deanery of Kilkenny for that of Waterford. He died in 1670.

1670. JOHN THOMPSON, M. A. Prebendary of Killenellick; admitted September 8. [FF.]

1674. NATHANAEL HOYLE, B. D. appears. [Cashel Chap. Book.] He had been Prebendary of Killenellick.
1685. JOHN DOGHERTY, M. A. admitted May 19. In the next year he was made Præcentor of Cashel. In 1689 he was attainted by King James II. He held this prebend till his death in November, 1714.
1715. HENRY MERRIFIELD, M. A. collated July 6. He was a Vicar Choral of Cashel. In 1720 he was appointed Præcentor of Cashel. He died in October, 1727; and was buried at St. John's, Cashel.
1727. DANIEL HEARNE, M. A. collated November 9. In the same year he was made Præcentor of Cashel, but exchanged that post for the archdeaconry of Cashel within a few months. He held this stall till his death, in Nov. 1766.
1767. Sir MICHAEL COX, Bart. M. A. succeeded Hearne both in this prebend and in the archdeaconry of Cashel. Collated September 18. He vacated in 1772.
1772. HENRY GERVAIS, B. A. a Vicar Choral of Lismore, Treasurer, and afterwards Archdeacon of Cashel; collated September 18. He died in 1790; and was buried at Lismore.
1790. RICHARD CHADWICK, M. A. collated July 20; installed August 4. He resigned on January 29, 1811.
1811. EDWARD LABARTE, M. A. collated February 5. In May, 1810, he had been appointed a Vicar Choral of Cashel. He resigned on November 21, 1812, and was made Rector of Kilvemnon.
1813. CHARLES PHILIP COOTE, M. A. collated May 10; installed May 15. He died in 1838. During the insurrectionary movement against tithes, which prevailed in the years 1831, &c. Mr. Coote was exposed to extreme difficulties and great personal danger; but his firmness and courage eventually overcame the opposition, and

vindicated the supremacy of the law. There is, however, little doubt that his life was shortened by the incessant fatigue and anxiety which he underwent.

1838. THOMAS ATKINSON, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Cashel; collated December 1; installed December 11. He is the present Prebendary.

6. LATTIN.

1551. DONALD RYAN was presented by the Crown. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]

1607(?) Vacant. [Reg. Vis.]

1608. EUGENE O'FLASAGAN, "a man able to teach in Irish;" presented by the Crown, on December 17. [Rot. Pat. 6 Jac. I. and Reg. Vis. in Cash. Reg.]

1617. CHARLES CLINTON; presented by the Crown, on July 11. [Lib. Mun.]

1633. Archbishop HAMILTON held it *in commendam* [Reg. Vis.], probably till his death in 1659.

1661. GEORGE BRYCE; collated April 26. [Vis. Book.]

1674. PATRICK HACKETT (who was ordained Deacon, on December 14, 1673) appears. [Dioc. Reg.] He afterwards became Rector of Thurles.

1679. DEVEREUX SPRATT, M. A. formerly Chancellor of Ardfer, and a Prebendary of Cloyne; collated March 20. He vacated in April, 1688.

1691. SOLOMON DELANE, or DELAUNE, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; presented by the Crown to this prebend, with the benefice of Tipperary annexed, by patent dated January 15, 1699; but collated by the diocesan to the prebend alone, on April 9, 1691. He died in 1731.

1731. GEORGE GREGORY, M. A. of Trinity College, Oxford? collated October 5. He died in 1746.

1746. JAMES BARTON, M. A. collated September 11; installed September 12. He was also a Vicar Choral of Cashel.



- In 1753 the Dean and Chapter of Cashel appointed him administrator of the Spiritualities of the dioceses, upon the death of Archbishop Whitcombe. [Cashel Ch. B.]
1765. ROBERT BAILLIE, M. A. collated May 8. He resigned in 1790, and was made Archdeacon of Cashel.
1791. GEORGE GUSTAVUS BAKER, B. A. a Vicar Choral of Cashel; collated January 5. He held the living of Kilrush, in the diocese of Killaloe, in 1796. He died on October 14, 1816.
1816. JOHN SEYMOUR, Jun. M. A. collated November 6 [or 27]; installed Dec. 3. He died on August 1, 1826.
1827. RICHARD PEISLEY VAUGHAN, M. A. (younger son of ——— Vaughan, of Golden Grove, in the County of Tipperary, Esq.) Rector of Fartagh (or Johnstown), in the diocese of Ossory; collated March 6; installed next day. At his death, in 1841, the appointment was suspended, by an order of the Privy Council, dated July 31, 1841; and the revenues were appropriated by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

## (ELECTED.)

1841. ALFRED THOMAS ARMSTRONG, B. A. (son of Rev. William Armstrong, Chancellor of Cashel), Rector of Cullen, was elected by the Dean and Chapter, pursuant to the Act of Parliament 4 & 5 Will. IV. c. 90, on October 15.

## 7. KILNEGENY, KILMAGENY, OR KILNEGARY.

These designations occur in ancient records: it does not appear exactly what this prebend was; perhaps Ballingary, which is now part of the union forming the corps of the prebend of Killenellick; but a Regal Visitation Book of 1634, speaks of it as "united to the præcentorship." [Prerog. Office.] In the Regal Visitation Book of 1615, it is described as "Deserta, vasta, vacua."

## VICARS CHORAL.

Although we have no direct proof that this cathedral ever possessed a college of Vicars Choral, yet something like presumptive evidence of such a fact appears in a document of the year 1380. This curious record, which is preserved in the Ormonde Muniment Room at Kilkenny Castle, is a letter from William, Bishop of Emly, and Vicar-General of Philip, Archbishop of Cashel, notifying to all faithful people the fact of the excommunication of Richard, Bishop of Cloyne.

The instrument purports to be "*Datum et actum in ecclesiâ cathedrali Imelacensi octavo die mensis februarii anno dñi millesimo cccclxxxº. Præsentibus Dominis Johanne Hayr et Henrico Edde Vicariis ecclesie cathedralis Imelacensis, et aliis testibus,*" &c. [J. Graves.]

END OF EMLY DIOCESE.

## DIOCESE OF WATERFORD.

THIS see is called the see of "Port-lairge" by some of the Irish Annalists; that being their name for the town and harbour of Waterford.

It is believed to owe its erection to the Ostmen, who invaded and possessed themselves of the town, in the latter part of the eleventh century. Those foreigners, having been induced to embrace Christianity, deemed it advisable to place a Bishop over their place of residence; and they selected Malchus, a Benedictine monk of Winchester, "*virum natalibus et moribus nobilem*," and sent him to receive consecration from Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury.

The diocese of Waterford is of very limited extent. Its prelates early began to long for possession of the neighbouring lands and benefices of Lismore. Very serious disputes arose between the two Bishops during the thirteenth century. King Henry III. entertained an intention of uniting the two bishoprics: and though his design was frustrated at that time, the union was effected in the year 1363.

By the Church Temporalities Act of 1834, the sees of Waterford and Lismore were annexed to those of Cashel and Emly; and those four dioceses are now committed to the charge of a single Bishop.

## ARMS OF THE SEE.

IN Harris's edition of Sir James Ware's History of the Bishops, is an engraving of the seal of Walter Fulburn, Bishop of this see, dated 1289; and another, of Bishop

Milles, dated 1708. It is observable that the arms of the see differ totally in these two.

TAXATION OF THE BISHOPRIC, AND OF THE CATHEDRAL DIGNITIES AND PREBENDS.

*A. D. 1291. By Authority of Pope Nicholas IV.*

Redditus et proventus nostri (i. e. Episcopi) tam in spiri- tualibus quam in tempo- ralibus, . . . . .				xxii. <sup>li</sup> xiii. <sup>s</sup> iiii. <sup>d</sup> Dec. xlv. <sup>s</sup> iiii. <sup>d</sup>
Jurisdictio et beneficia De- cani, . . . . .				viii. <sup>marc</sup> „ x. <sup>s</sup> viii. <sup>d</sup>
Communia Decani et Capituli, . . . . .				ix. <sup>li</sup> „ xviii. <sup>s</sup>
Præbenda Præcentoris, . . . . .				i. <sup>marc</sup> „ xvi. <sup>d</sup>
„ Cancellarii, . . . . .				xx. <sup>s</sup> „ ii. <sup>s</sup>
„ Thesaurarii, . . . . .				xl. <sup>s</sup> „ iiii. <sup>s</sup>
„ Archidiaconi, . . . . .				x. <sup>s</sup> „ xii. <sup>d</sup>
Jurisdictio ejusdem Archidia- coni, . . . . .				ii. <sup>marc</sup> di. „ iii. <sup>s</sup> iiii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda Magistri Adami de Fullebourn, . . . . .				xvi. <sup>s</sup> „ xix. <sup>d</sup> q.
„ Magistri Adami de Hanedone, . . . . .				xl. <sup>s</sup> „ iiii. <sup>s</sup>
„ Domini Wilhelmi Wermemsee, . . . . .				i. <sup>marc</sup> „ xvi. <sup>d</sup>

*A. D. 1535. By Commissioners of King Henry VIII.*

				Valued in 1615 at		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Episcopatus, . . . . .	72	8	1			
Decanatus, . . . . .	20	0	0	40	0	0
Præcentoriatus, . . . . .	9	0	0	20	0	0
Cancellariatus, . . . . .	10	0	0	28	0	0
Thesauriatus, . . . . .	10	0	0	20	0	0



Archidiaconatus, . . . . .	£6	0	0	Not known.
Præbenda de Kilronan, . . . .	0	10	0	£10 0 0
„ Corbally, . . . . .	0	18	0	2 0 0
„ Rossduff, . . . . .	0	13	4	1 0 0
„ Ballynakill, . . . . .	0	6	8	3 0 0
„ S. Patricii de Waterford, . . . . .	8	0	0	Not known.
„ Ballygunner, . . . . .	0	13	4	4 0 0
All Irish money. [Reg. Vis.]				

## SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

- A. D. 1096. **MALCHUS** was chosen by the Ostmen, the founders of the city, to be its first Bishop. He had been for some time a Benedictine monk of Winchester. Having been elected at a Council which was attended by the King of Ireland and many Bishops, he was sent by them into England, to be consecrated by Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury; who performed this ceremony for him at Canterbury, on the 28th of December, 1096. Under the auspices of Malchus the cathedral was built. We find him still holding the see in 1110, but the year of his death is not on record.
1135. **MÆLISA** (i.e. Maol-Iosa, servant of Jesus) O'HAMIRE occurs as Bishop of Waterford in 1135; and is believed to have died in the following year.
1152. **TUISTIUS**, or **TOSTIUS** (probably an Ostman or Dane) attended the Synod of Kells, as Bishop of Waterford.
1175. **AUGUSTIN**, an Irishman, was appointed Bishop by King Henry II. [in 1175]; and instead of being consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, as had been usual, he was sent over by the King to Ireland, to receive consecration from his own Metropolitan. It is observed that this is the earliest instance of an Irish bishopric being conferred by a King of England. There may

be some mistake about the date of his appointment; for in A° 14 Henry II. viz. 1168, he was witness to a grant of land, in conjunction with Roger, Bishop of Worcester. [Nash's Worcestershire, vol. i. p. 24.] It is unknown how long Augustin sat. We do not hear of him after 1179, when he attended the Lateran Council.

1200. ROBERT (I.) is found as Bishop in the year 1200: but we know not when he obtained, nor when he vacated, the see.

1204. DAVID, surnamed "Breathnach," i. e. "The Welchman," a kinsman of Miler Fitzhenry, Justice of Ireland, was consecrated Bishop in 1204. Having a dispute with the Bishop of Lismore, respecting some property belonging to that see, he was murdered by O'Foylan of the Deecies [Four Masters, and Magheogegan's Hist.], before it was brought to a settlement, in the year 1207 or 1209.

1210. ROBERT (II.) was consecrated by the Archbishop of Cashel, in 1210. He was a man of violent passions and overbearing disposition; and voluntarily engaged in vehement disputes with the Bishop of Lismore, the particulars of which are given (from Pope Innocent the Third's Epistles) in Harris's edition of Ware. He died (it is said of grief, but more probably of irritation) in the year 1222.

1223. WILLIAM WACE, Dean of Waterford, succeeded; and was confirmed by the royal assent, on April 7, 1223.

1227. WALTER, a Benedictine monk, Prior of St. John's Abbey, at Waterford, was elected Bishop; and obtained the King's assent on August 20, 1227. It appears from a roll of the 16th of Henry III. (1231), that for some reason or other the temporalities of the see were in the King's hands at that time. Possibly Walter was then dead.

1238. (quære 1231?) STEPHEN appears as Bishop in 1238,

- and again in 1246. But neither the time of his consecration nor that of his death is now known.
1249. HENRY, Archdeacon of Waterford, being elected Bishop, was confirmed by the King, on March 11, 1249. He sat but a very short time; for a royal license for a new election was issued to the Dean and Chapter on August 20, 1251.
1251. PHILIP, Dean of Waterford, succeeded; he was restored to his temporalities in June, 1252. Like his predecessor, he held the see for a very few years.
1255. WALTER (II.) was elected by the Dean and Chapter, upon the King's license, dated March 28, 1254; and was consecrated in 1255. He died about the close of the year 1272.
1273. STEPHEN FULBURN, a native of Fulburn in Cambridgeshire, a Hospitaller, was consecrated Bishop in 1273. He appears to have been a man of parts and learning; since we find him, soon after his consecration, appointed Treasurer of Ireland, and subsequently obtaining the high dignity of Lord Justice. While he held that office, he introduced some improvements into the Irish coinage. In 1278 he assisted at the consecration of the new Cathedral of Norwich. [Cole.] In 1286 he was translated to the archbishopric of Tuam.
1286. WALTER of FULBURN, Dean of Waterford, the brother of the preceding Bishop, succeeded him in this year. He was a Franciscan friar, and probably a man of considerable talent, since we find that he was Chancellor of Ireland. He sat twenty-one years, and died in 1307. A drawing of his Episcopal Seal is in the Archives of Christ Church, Dublin.
1308. MATTHEW, Chancellor of Waterford, was, by license from the King, elected Bishop on Feb. 7, 1307. He died on Dec. 18, 1322, and was buried in his own church.

1323. NICHOLAS WELIFED, Dean of Waterford, was consecrated Bishop on Palm Sunday in this year. He died in June, 1337.

1337. RICHARD FRANCIS succeeded to the bishopric, and was restored to his temporalities in the early part of 1338. He sat ten years.

1349. ROBERT ELYOT was elected Bishop, and was consecrated in 1349: but in the following year he was deprived of his see by the Pope, for some cause now unknown. He died on March 24, anno 5<sup>o</sup> Edw. III. [MS. T. C. D. F. I, 18.]

1350. ROGER CRADOCK, a Franciscan friar, succeeded Bishop Elyot, by the Pope's provision, in Feb. 1350; but was not restored to his temporalities by the King till May 10, 1352. Ware gives an account of a high dispute between this prelate and Ralph Kelly, Archbishop of Cashel, his metropolitan, attended with the personal violence not unusual in those barbarous times. It is believed that Cradock was the person who petitioned the Pope to unite the two sees of Waterford and Lismore. He sat twelve years, and then was translated to Llandaff, in Wales.

#### WATERFORD AND LISMORE.

1363. THOMAS LE REVE, a Canon of Lismore, and afterwards, viz., in 1358, Bishop of that see, became Bishop of Waterford also in the year 1363, the two sees having been then consolidated, by the Pope's authority, confirmed by the King, Edward III. Our prelate filled the high office of Chancellor of Ireland; and died at a very advanced age, in 1393.

1394. ROBERT READE, M. A. a Dominican friar, succeeded, by a Bull from the Pope, dated September 9, 1394. Two years afterwards he was translated to Carlisle, and thence



to Chichester: at which latter place he is reputed to have been at the charges of erecting the beautiful stone Cross, which still forms one of the chief ornaments of that city. He died and was buried in Chichester.

1396. THOMAS SPARKFORD, an Englishman, a secular priest of the diocese of Bath and Wells, filled these sees, but only for a single year, dying in June, 1397. Ware notices a statement of John Leland the antiquary, that Thomas Colby, S. T. P., a Carmelite friar of Norwich, was appointed Bishop of Lismore and Waterford, by King Richard II. But perhaps this was erroneous, as Bishop Deping was appointed in the very same year, 1397, "the see being vacant by the death of Thomas Sparkford." It appears from the Chancery Rolls, that Colby was Bishop of Elphin (though he is omitted by Ware); and that he endeavoured to dispossess Bishop Gees of this see, some years later.

1397. JOHN DEPING, or DE PING, a Dominican friar, was appointed by the Pope, by a Bull dated July 11, 1397, and was consecrated Bishop in the same year; but he only lived till February 4, 1399-1400.

[If Thomas Colby(*a*), sat at all as Bishop of Waterford, it must have been at this period: but we speedily find another prelate in possession, viz.]

- 1399 or 1400. THOMAS SNELI, Archdeacon of Glendaloch, was elected, agreeably to the King's license, dated Feb. 24. He held this see from 1400 to 1405, and then was translated to Ossory.

1405. His successor was named ROGER APPYLBY; of whom we only know that he died in 1409. [Rot. Pat. 2 Hen. VI.]

1409. JOHN GEES or GEEST, a Carmelite friar, D. D. of Ox-

(*a*) Colby is said to have written many pieces, the titles of which are given by Ware in his "Writers of Ireland." See these noticed among the Bishops of *Elphin*.

ford, was appointed Bishop by the Pope, on August 23, 1409. He is reported to have been a man of great piety and learning, and to have composed a work relating to his order, entitled "Gloria Carmelitarum," with other pieces, all of which are now lost. During his incumbency he was long opposed by a rival, Thomas Colby, Bishop of Elphin, who professed to have a Papal Bull appointing him to these sees: however, he gave up his claim in 1421, and Geest was left in peaceable possession, so that on his petition to the King, his temporalities were at length restored to him, on April 16, 1424. He died abroad on Dec. 22, 1425, or perhaps a year earlier. [Rot. Pat. 9<sup>o</sup> Hen. V. and 2<sup>o</sup> Henry VI.]

1426. RICHARD, then Archdeacon of Lismore, succeeded to the sees, by provision of the Pope, in 1426(a). Having governed them during twenty years, he died on May 7, 1446, and was buried in the cathedral of Waterford. A report of his death having been circulated in 1438, King Henry wrote to the Pope, recommending Thomas Brid, D. D., a Dominican friar, as his successor. But this, of course, took no effect.

1446. ROBERT POER, supposed by Ware to have been Dean of Limerick, succeeded. He died about the year 1471, leaving behind him a high character for charity and hospitality.

1472. RICHARD MARTIN, D. D., a Franciscan friar, was appointed Bishop by the Pope, on March 9, 1472.

1475 or 1476. JOHN BOLCOMP (possibly Belcamp or Beauchamp), was consecrated to these sees in 1475 or 1476, and died in 1478 or 1479(b).

(a) Querre, earlier? See Rot. Pat. 9<sup>o</sup> Hen. V.

(b) In a return of some Irish sees then in the King's hands (A<sup>o</sup>. 8<sup>o</sup>. Edw. IV. 1478), the value of the see of Lismore, including the salmon fishery, is set down at £438 2s. 0½d. [MS. in T. C. D. v. 1. 18.]

1480. NICHOLAS O'HENISA, a Cistercian monk, Abbat of St. Mary's at Fermoy, succeeded, by provision of the Pope, on May 20, 1480. He sat but a short time.
1482. JOHN, who had been Rector of Baudrip, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, appears, from the registry of that diocese, as cited by Anthony à Wood, to have been Bishop of Waterford in January, 1482.
1486. THOMAS PURSELL obtained the sees in 1486. He distinguished himself by taking care to have the ancient charters and other records of the church of Lismore transcribed into a register. This curious and valuable document, which was called *the Black Book(a)*, and contained also a rent-roll of all the possessions of the see at that time, amounting to £1540, besides £197 in annual chief-rents, is not now known to exist. It is said to have been *lost* about the year 1617 (a disastrous period to church documents and church property at Lismore): but Archbishop Ussher appears to have seen it at a subsequent date. [See "Nicolson's Historical Library," 8°, 1724, p. 111.] Another account, given by Joshua Boyle, Registrar to the Dean and Chapter in 1663, states that it was *burned* during the late wars; at all events, it is not now in possession of the see. Bishop Pursell died about 1517.
- 1518 or 1519. NICHOLAS COMYN (a native of Limerick), Bishop of Ferns, was translated to these sees in 1518 or

(a) In order to show the nature and contents of this ancient register, the following copy of its commencement is taken from a manuscript in the British Museum. [MS. Clarendon, 55.]

*"Initium Libri Nigri Ecclesie Lismorensis.*

"In Dei nomine Amen. Ad futuram rei memoriam Incipit Registrum Ecclesie Lismorensis per Reverendum in Christo patrem Thomam Pursell Lismor. et Waterford. Episcopum extractum ex Rotulis, Literis, et Munimentis et Archivis publicis ejusdem Ecclesie Lismorensis, et Scriptis aliis et Libris authenticis. Scriptumque per Joh. Russell Burgensem ejusdem villæ de Lismore ac ejusdem ecclesie Iconomum, publicum Notarium, de anno Dom. 1487."

1519. He repaired and beautified his cathedral church of Waterford. In 1544, this Bishop forwarded to the Government a rental of his see: he complains that his manors have been alienated and plundered from him, and even their names changed, so that he cannot make out or recover them, notwithstanding his list of them in his register.—N. B. At this time Lismore contained a Prior and a convent, and a “house of lepers.” [MS. Cotton. Titus B. xi.] “Worn out with age and infirmities,” says Ware, he resigned his charge in July, 1551(a), having obtained, by writ of privy seal, a pension of eighty marks, to be paid out of the revenues of his see.

1551. PATRICK WALSH, a native of Ireland (a graduate of Brazen-nose College, Oxford), Dean of Waterford, was promoted to these sees by letter dated July 24, directing the Dean and Chapter to elect a fit man. The mandate for his consecration (and restitution of his temporalities) bears date August 12. It is directed to Dominick, Bishop of Cork and Cloyne; John, Bishop of Ross; Robert, Bishop of Leighlin; Nicholas, late Bishop of Lismore and Waterford; and John Moore, suffragan Bishop of Enachdune. [Cod. Clar. 36. Lib. Mun. Hib.] He was consecrated on Oct. 23. He held his deanery *in commendam* till the year 1566, when he resigned it on the score of age and infirmity. He died in 1578.

1579. MARMADUKE MIDDLETON, who held preferment in the dioceses of Dublin and of Meath, was appointed Bishop by letters patent from Queen Elizabeth, dated May 31, 1579. He did not sit long here, being translated to St. David's,

(a) Among the Lambeth MSS. is an original letter addressed by him to King Henry VIII., offering to resign his bishopric, and recommending Sir Balthasar Butler, Priest, M. A. of Oxford, for his successor: so that he must have contemplated this step for some years before he put it into execution. [Cod. Lamb. 602.]



in Wales, in 1582: but during his incumbency he made several wasteful leases of the see lands. Joshua Boyle observes of him, that being both Bishop and Dean of Waterford, and having in his keeping the Chapter seal of Lismore, he first began to make long leases of all the manors and lands belonging to his bishopric. [Reg. Waterford.]

- 158 $\frac{2}{3}$ . MILER MAGRATH, Archbishop of Cashel, was appointed to hold these sees *in commendam* during the pleasure of Queen Elizabeth; he had previously had a letter of privy seal, authorizing him to receive the revenues to his own use, dated Nov. 11, 1582 [Rot. Pat.]; and so held them from Jan. 7, 158 $\frac{2}{3}$ , to July 20, 1589, when the Queen appointed a Bishop. "He confirmed what his predecessors had done; and (so much as he could) alienated the rest." [J. Boyle, *ibid.*]

During this period that improper transaction took place, by which Archbishop Magrath, in combination with the Dean and Chapter, alienated for ever the manor and see lands of Lismore, together with the castle, which was the Bishop's residence, to Sir Walter Raleigh, for the nominal annual rent of £13 6s. 8d. This church property soon afterwards, viz. in December, 1602, fell into the hands of Sir Richard Boyle, afterwards the first Earl of Cork; from whom the greater part of it is inherited by the Duke of Devonshire at this day.

1589. THOMAS WETHERHEAD, D. D. Archdeacon of Cork, and of Cloyne, and Warden of the College of Youghal, was appointed Bishop, by patent dated July 20, 1589; and was consecrated by Archbishop Magrath. He followed too closely in the steps of his predecessors, in the matter of leasing and alienating the lands of his church. [J. Boyle.] He only lived until the middle of 1592.

1592. MILER MAGRATH again obtained these sees in *commendam*, by patent dated Dec. 19; and kept possession till Feb. 22, 1607, when he finally resigned them.
1608. JOHN LANCASTER, chaplain to King James I. was appointed Bishop, by patent dated Feb. 26, 1607. In consequence of the great spoliations of his see<sup>(a)</sup> he had a grant from the crown, dated October 26, 1610, to hold in *commendam*, for life, the prebend of Fennor, in the diocese of Cashel; the vicarages of Dunquit and Jerpoint, in the diocese of Ossory; the rectory of Kilquillan, and prebend of Donoghmore, in the diocese of Cloyne; the prebends of Esslin and St. Munchin's, diocese of Limerick; the treasurership of Lismore; the prebends of Outragh, Kilgobinet, Tullaghorton, Mora, Kilrossanty, and Modeligo, diocese of Lismore; the vicarages of Shanrahan, Ardmore, and Stradbally, in the same diocese; and the prebend of Corbally, in the diocese of Waterford:—King James having specially directed, that besides his bishopric, he should have "other livings to the value of £150, according to the rates of the First Fruits' Office, for his establishment, to keep hospitality." In 1607 the King had given him a letter under privy seal, dated August 7, to have the bishopric of Ossory, *if vacant*, or *as soon as it should become so*, or any other bishopric which should be void at his coming, meet for him, and other livings to the value of £150 a year. [Rot. Pat. 5 Jac. I.] Notwithstanding the above large grant, he petitioned for, and obtained from King James, the vicarage of Mothel, in Lismore diocese, on account of the poverty of his see. [Id.] This vicarage he afterwards resigned in

(a) He stated to the Royal Commissioners, in 1615, that the value of the see of Waterford did not exceed £40, and that of Lismore £60. He made some efforts to recover some of the lands, and had obtained the draft of an Act of Parliament for that purpose; but those efforts were interrupted by his sickness and death.

favour of his son. [Rot. Pat. 5 Jac. I.] He died at Waterford in 1619, and was buried in his cathedral church.

1619. MICHAEL BOYLE, D. D. (cousin-german of Richard, first Earl of Cork, brother of Richard, Archbishop of Tuam, and uncle of Michael, Archbishop of Dublin), was a native of London. He was educated at Merchant Tailors' School, and became a Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford. Coming to Ireland, he was made Dean of Lismore, in 1614: and soon afterwards, through the Earl's interest(a), was advanced to this bishopric, by King's letter, dated July 7, 1619, and patent dated March 7, 16 $\frac{19}{20}$ . He was also Archdeacon of Cork and of Cloyne, Chancellor of Lismore, and Treasurer of Waterford; and appears to have possessed several other

(a) The following brief statement will give some idea of the amount of Church patronage which this active and far-sighted Peer obtained for members of his family, whom he invited over to Ireland; besides the immense property of all kinds which he acquired for himself; so that, according to his own admission, having come to Dublin with only £27 in his pocket, he at length made himself able to spend £50 a day. See a list of his estates and manors, bequeathed to his sons, in Smith's History of Cork, book i. ch. 1.

*Thaddæus* Boyle was Vicar of Kilpatrick, in the diocese of Meath; and dying in 1595, was succeeded by *Nicholas* Boyle. [Lib. Mun.]

Roger Boyle (I.), of Herefordshire, had four sons, 1. *Michael* Boyle, a merchant of London; 2. *Roger* (II.); John; and Hugh.

Michael (I.) had one son named *Richard*, who became successively Warden of the College of Youghal, in 1603; Dean of Waterford, in 1603; Archdeacon of Limerick, in 1605; Bishop of Cork, in 1620; and Archbishop of Tuam, in 1638.

Michael (I.) had another son, named *Michael* (II.), who was made Dean of Lismore, in 1614; and Bishop of Waterford, in 1619.

Richard, the son of the first-named Michael (of London), had a son named *Michael* (III.); who became a Prebendary of Cork, and Dean of Cloyne, in 1637; Rector of Clonpriest, in the same year; Rector of Aberne; Chaplain-General to the Forces, during the Rebellion of 1641, &c.; Bishop of Cork in 1669; Archbishop of Dublin, in 1669; and Primate, in 1678.

Roger (II.), son of the first above-mentioned Roger, had an eldest son, named *John*, who became Bishop of Cork in 1618. His second son was *Richard*, after-

pieces of preferment, in various dioceses, at the same time, and this by the permission and grant of the King himself, dated March 23, 1619-20. He was esteemed a man of excellent parts. He was twice married: first, to Dorothy, daughter of — Fyshe, Esq. of Bedfordshire; second, to Christian, daughter of — Bellot, Esq. of Cheshire. He endeavoured, like his predecessor, to recover his see-property; "but being made incapable of action by his indisposed body, he died without effecting much." [J. Boyle.] Dying at Waterford on Dec. 27, 1635, he was there interred, in his cathedral church.

1636. JOHN ATHERTON, D. D. (son of Rev. John Atherton, a Prebendary of St. Paul's, London), was a native of Somersetshire, and a member of Pembroke and Lincoln

wards Earl of Cork, whose abilities laid the foundation of all the fortunes of his family.

*Laurence Boyle* was Vicar of Kilselane and Killadin, in the diocese of Killaloe, in 1618.

In 1618, *Roger Boyle* is a Prebendary of Cloyne; and in 1623, a Prebendary of Lismore.

*John Boyle* was Chancellor of Down, and a Prebendary of Ferns, in 1629; and also held a benefice of five parishes in the diocese of Achonry.

*Robert Boyle* was Prebendary of Tullycorbet, in the diocese of Clogher, in 1629.

Another *Robert Boyle* was Prebendary of Clonmethan, in St. Patrick's, Dublin, in 1642, &c.

*Thomas Boyle* was Vicar of Timoleague, in the diocese of Cork, in 1630; and also held preferment in the diocese of Ross, in 1641.

In 1641 *Richard Boyle* was Rector of Aghabalogue, and of Aghinagh, both in the diocese of Cloyne.

At a somewhat later period we find two brothers of this family (whose sons they were, I have not ascertained):

1. *Richard*, Dean of Limerick in 1661; Treasurer of Lismore, in 1664; Bishop of Ferns, in 1666.

2. *Roger*, Rector of Carrigaline, county of Cork, in 1661; a Prebendary of Cork, in 1662; Dean of Cork, in 1664; Praeceptor of Ross in one month afterwards, which last preferment he exchanged within the same year for the treasurership of Cloyne; Bishop of Down, in 1667; of Clogher, in 1672.



Colleges in Oxford. Having come over to this country, he became a Prebendary, and afterwards Chancellor, of Christ Church, Dublin. In 1634 he was made Chancellor of Killaloe. On account of his great knowledge of canon law and ecclesiastical affairs, he was promoted to these sees by the Earl of Strafford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by patent dated May 4, 1636; and was consecrated in Christ Church, Dublin, on Saturday, May 28, by Lancelot, Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Cork, Ardagh, and Killaloe. [Chapt. B. of Ch. Ch. Dublin.] He, like his two immediate predecessors, had royal grants to hold other preferments, in aid of his sees, which had been grievously impoverished under Archbishop Miler Magrath. He improved, or rather rebuilt, the see-house of Waterford; and repeatedly endeavoured to recover some of the church property, which had been alienated from the sees of Waterford and Lismore, by different prelates during the previous century, and had fallen into lay hands; but he met with determined opposition from the powerful families then in possession, and his efforts were attended with only partial success. See a private Act of Parliament, dated 1640, in the Rolls' Office, Dublin, reciting the particulars of an arbitration between the Earl of Cork and the Bishop, on this subject; and see many other particulars respecting his labours in this way, in Joshua Boyle's "View of the Temporalities and Spiritualities of the united Bishoprics of Waterford and Lismore," a manuscript preserved in the Diocesan Registry of Waterford. His crime and sad end are too well known. He was buried at St. John's, Dublin.

1641. ARCHIBALD ADAIR, D. D., a Scotchman, Dean of Raphoe, and formerly Bishop of Killala (of which he had been deprived, for some expressions thought too favour-

able to the Scotch rebels), was advanced to these sees, by patent dated July 13, 1641. He only had time to hold his primary visitation; for, the rebellion breaking out soon afterwards, he was forced to fly into England. He died at Bristol, about the year 1647.

1667. **GEORGE BAKER, B. D.** The see having been left vacant during the time of the Commonwealth, was filled on Jan. 19, 1667, by George Baker, a native of Dublin, and a Fellow of Trinity College. He was consecrated on January 27, at St. Patrick's, Dublin, in company with eleven other prelates, by the Archbishop of Armagh, assisted by the Bishops of Raphoe, Kilmore, and Ossory. The Bishop of Clogher (Jones) was also present at these consecrations; but he only held the Bible for the Primate, and did not assist in the laying on of hands. [Elrington.] He died at Waterford, on Nov. 13, 1665, and was buried in his cathedral.

1666. **HUGH GORE, B. D.** a native of Maiden-Newton, Dorsetshire, was educated at the school of Lismore. He afterwards went to Trinity College, Oxford, and thence to Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated. His first preferment was in Wales; but being disturbed in those parts by the abettors of democracy in Church and State, he came once more to Ireland. In 1641 he held the prebend of Tullaghorton, in the cathedral of Lismore. He obtained from the Crown the dignity of Chancellor of Cashel, together with the vicarage of Cahir, in 1661; and the deanery of Lismore, with the vicarage of Clonmel, and the rectory of Inislaughnacht, in 1664; was appointed Bishop, by patent dated February 21, 1666; and was consecrated on March 25, 1666, either in Clonmel or Cashel, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Cork, Ossory, and Killaloe.

He was a considerable benefactor to his cathedral of  
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Waterford; and his memory is still holden in honour throughout his diocese, for many acts of liberality and public spirit; among others, the foundation of the Alms-houses for clergymen's widows in the city of Waterford. In 1679 he gave £200 towards the restoration of Lismore cathedral. The Earl of Cork and Burlington contributed an equal sum. By his will the Bishop bequeathed £200 additional, for beautifying the cathedral. [Chap. Book.] Having met with excessive personal violence from "some Irish ruffians" in 1689(a), the Bishop retired to Wales, where he died in 1690 or 1691, at the age of eighty years. See in Harris' Ware an account of the exertions successfully made by his executor to carry out the beneficent provisions of his will.

1691. NATHANAEAL FOY, D. D. the son of Dr. John Foy, a physician of Dublin, was born at York. He became a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. He was ordained Priest, on May 29, 1670 [Consist. Off. Dublin]; and in October of that year was appointed a Canon of Kildare. He distinguished himself by fearlessly defending the doctrines of Protestantism, from the pulpit of St. Brigid's, Dublin, at the time when Popery was openly encouraged there by King James II. and when his firmness exposed him to continual danger of imprisonment and personal violence. For this good service he was promoted by King William III. to these sees, by patent dated July 13, 1691, and was consecrated in St. Bride's Church, Dublin, on August 9, by his Metropolitan, the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Meath, Raphoe, and Killaloe. He died in Dublin, on Wednesday, De-

(a) See a broad-sheet in folio, published in London at the time, entitled "A full and true Account of the late horrid Massacre of the Bishop and Dean of Waterford, &c. by the French and Irish Papists, in a Letter to a Person of Quality, from Waterford, dated 15th July, 1689."

cember 31, 1707; and was buried in his cathedral of Waterford, at the west end, in St. Saviour's Chapel, where the Consistorial Court was kept. [Parish Reg.]

During his lifetime he spent large sums on the improvement of the palace at Waterford; and by will bequeathed to the city a noble benefaction, in the free school erected at Grantstown; the particulars of which foundation, as well as of his other charities, may be seen at length in Harris' edition of Waro.

1708. THOMAS MILLES, D. D. (son of the Rev. Isaac Milles, Rector of High Clere, in the diocese of Winchester, or of the Rev. Joseph Milles, Vicar of Chipping Wycombe, in Buckinghamshire [according to Harris]), was a native of Hampshire, and became a member of Wadham College, Oxford; and afterwards was Vice-Principal of St. Edmund's Hall, in that University. After proceeding to the degree of B. D. he was appointed Regius Professor of the Greek language, in the year 1704; but three years afterwards he resigned that office, and came to Ireland as Chaplain to the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Lieutenant; by whose interest he was advanced to these sees, by patent dated March 11, 1704. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on April 18, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Down and Cork.

He was a man of considerable learning; published several pieces, noticed below(a), and is well known for his valuable edition of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, printed at Oxford in 1703, in folio. He died at Waterford, on May 13, 1740, and was buried in the cathedral.

1740. CHARLES ESTE, D. D. a King's Scholar of Westmin-

(a) 1. The Happiness of those who suffer for Righteousness' Sake, a Sermon preached before the University of Oxford, on January 30. 4to. *Oxford*, 1701.

2. The natural Immortality of the Soul, asserted and proved from the Scrip-



ster, and a Student of Christ Church, Oxford, became Rector of Derrynoose, in the diocese of Armagh, in January, 1727; Archdeacon of Armagh, in 1730; and afterwards Bishop of Ossory. He was translated to the sees of Waterford and Lismore, by patent dated October 4. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He died on November 29, 1745, and was buried in St. Michan's, Dublin. A portrait of him is preserved in the Hall of Christ Church, Oxford.

1746. RICHARD CHENEVIX, D.D. who had been Bishop of *Killaloe* for a few months only, was translated to these sees, by patent dated January 15, 174 $\frac{5}{6}$ .

He was a prelate of great singleness of heart and benevolence; by his will, dated August 13, 1779, he left to the diocese of Waterford £1000, the interest to be given to clergymen's widows; and to the diocese of Lismore a similar sum, the interest of which was to be expended for the benefit of the diocese, at the discretion of the Bishop. [Bishop Mant's History.] He died at Waterford, on September 11, 1779; and was buried in St. Mary's Church, Dublin. His only daughter and heiress, Melesina, married Richard Trench, Barrister, brother of the first Lord Ashtown.

1779. WILLIAM NEWCOME, D.D. an Englishman, Bishop of *Dromore*, and afterwards of Ossory, was translated to these sees on the death of Dr. Chenevix. His patent bears date November 5, 1779. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] After remaining in possession of them sixteen years, he was advanced to the Primacy, in 1795.

tures and first Fathers, in answer to Mr. Dodwell. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1707. 2nd Edition, 1726.

3. "De Officio eorum qui de Fide certant: Concio coram Acad. Oxon." 4to. *Oxon*. 1707.

4. An Account of the Life of the Rev. Isaac Milles, Rector of High Clere, with the Sermon preached at his Funeral, on July 4, 1720.

He also published some anonymous treatises.

The following interesting particulars, relating to the family and the earlier years of this esteemed Prelate, have been most kindly communicated to me by his daughter (by his first marriage), partly from her own personal knowledge, and partly from a *memoir* composed by the Bishop himself. [See p. 133.]

William Newcome was the second of three sons of the Rev. Joseph Newcome, vicar of St. Helen's, in Abingdon, Berkshire, and Rector of Barton le Clay, in Bedfordshire. He was born on April 19, 1729. He received his early education at the Grammar-School of Abingdon, and in 1745 was elected a Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford.

Here he soon manifested a remarkable love of literature; and not only read largely, but, with a strict spirit of order and precision, divided his reading into distinct branches; by which means he managed to acquire a vast extent of sound and solid knowledge. In 1753, he was chosen one of the Fellows of Hertford College, and became its Vice-Principal and Tutor; and in the same year proceeded to the degree of M. A. He was admitted into Holy Orders by Archbishop Secker, then Bishop of Oxford, in 1753 and 1754; shortly after which, he held the curacy of West Wickham, in Kent, for a few years; but returned to live in Oxford.

In 1759 he was appointed Chaplain to the Duke of Marlborough. In June, 1760, he was appointed one of the Oxford Preachers at Whitehall; and in October of that year was intrusted with the education of the Hon. H. Seymour Conway, second son of the Earl of Hertford. In 1764, the celebrated statesman, Charles James Fox, became one of his pupils. In 1765, he took the degrees of B. D. and D. D. And on the Earl of Hertford becoming Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, that noble-

man nominated Dr. Newcome his second chaplain; carried him over to Ireland; and within twelve months, unsolicited, promoted him to the bishopric of Dromore.

In 1767, Dr. Newcome married the daughter of Sir Thomas D'Oyly; and that lady dying in 1769, the Bishop, in 1772, married Anna Maria, daughter of Edward Smyth, of the County Fermanagh, Esq., son of William Smyth, Archdeacon of Meath, and grandson of Dr. William Smyth, who was successively Bishop of Killala, of Raphoe, and of Kilmore.

In 1775, Dr. Newcome was translated from Dromore to the see of Ossory; and in 1779, to that of Waterford and Lismore. In 1788 he received from the Marquess of Buckingham, then Lord Lieutenant, the flattering intelligence that he had been recommended as a most fit person to succeed to the Primacy, by no less personages than Mr. Pitt, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and King George III. himself. It fell to the lot of Lord Fitzwilliam to be the instrument of giving effect to that recommendation, in the year 1795.

The *Memoir* of the Bishop's habits and literary pursuits, referred to above, contains an enumeration of the various books which he read with his pupils at Oxford, whose improvement he appears to have studied with deep solicitude. He likewise found time to pursue his own studies with advantage, and to compose several valuable works; and this he effected, not by sitting up very late, nor by rising particularly early, but by arranging his time skilfully, and not suffering any portion of it to be wasted.

In addition to those printed pieces which I have enumerated (at p. 133), I now learn that the Bishop published some single Sermons, in 1767, and following years. One of those was preached in 1767, before the

Irish House of Lords; the subject of it being a Comparison between the Doctrines of Christianity and those of Popery. Another, preached at Christ Church, Dublin, was entitled "The Opposition between Popery and Holy Scripture briefly stated." He published some others, singly, upon various subjects; and reprinted Archbishop Secker's Five Sermons on Popery, with a Preface; adding to them Jortin's "Brief View of the Errors of Popery."

In 1789, our Bishop was mainly instrumental in carrying into execution one of his favourite plans, namely, the institution of a Society for promoting Christian knowledge and practice in Ireland, by printing and distributing the Holy Scriptures, and religious and moral books and tracts. This afterwards was enlarged into the Association for Discountenancing Vice, &c. &c., which obtained a royal charter of incorporation in 1800, and continues its edifying labours to this day.

With respect to Bishop Newcome's design of revising the authorized English version of the Old Testament, the following memorandum has been left by Bishop Stock, of Killala, who had married his wife's sister, and was executor of his will:—"Though in the midst of trouble from the dangerous state of the country, the Primate persevered in his purpose of going through the whole of the *Old Testament* in the original, and of correcting our English version after the manner of his corrected version of the *New*. His advanced age precluded the hope that he should be able to execute this last work as completely as the former; but he declared his wish to be only to furnish materials to others who should come after him. In this view he went on, encouraged by the laudable example of that excellent prelate, Archbishop Secker; and like him he dedicated his corrections and notes on



the Old Testament, in three interleaved folio volumes of the English received version, as a present to the Lambeth Library; and with great satisfaction he saw the conclusion of this enterprize about February, 1799."

Those three volumes, being the *English Bible* of the Oxford edition, folio, 1772, are now safely deposited in the Archbishopal Library at Lambeth, by the side of the manuscript collections of his friend, Archbishop Secker. And it may interest some portion of the public to be informed, that four more volumes (viz. an interleaved *Hebrew Bible*), containing notes supplemental to those before-mentioned, which had been borrowed by a clergyman many years ago, have been recently restored to the Primate's family, and by them have been deposited in the same safe resting-place as the others, pursuant to the learned author's desire, expressed by his own hand in the books themselves.

Many of the foregoing particulars have been already given to the public, in Chalmers' *Biographical Dictionary*, but with less fulness and accuracy of detail. The biographer omitted to notice two or three of the Bishop's printed works, and is not correct in stating, that his *Attempt at a revised translation of the New Testament* was published after the author's death. For, in fact, he lived four years after the publication of that work; but died eight years before the appearance of another, very different translation, which the Unitarians unscrupulously set forth in 1808, as "*An improved version, upon the basis of Archbishop Newcome's new Translation.*" This performance was ably reviewed in 1810, by Dr. E. Nares, in his "*Remarks, &c. &c.*;" and was afterwards critically dissected by Archbishop Laurence, in his "*Critical Reflections upon some important Misrepresentations contained in the Unitarian Version of the New Testament.*" 8vo. 1811.

Bishop Newcome was a man of considerable erudition; his valuable theological publications are enumerated below(a).

1795. RICHARD MARLAY, D. D. a native of Dublin, Dean of Ferns, and afterwards Bishop of *Clonfert*, was translated hither, by patent dated March 21, 1795. [Lib. Mun.

(a) 1. A Harmony of the Gospels, in Greek and English. Folio. *Dublin*, 1778.

2. The Duration of our Lord's Ministry particularly considered. 1780. 2nd edition, —. 3rd edition, 8vo. *London*, 1820.

3. A Reply to a second Letter from the Rev. Joseph Priestley (on the subject of "the Duration of our Lord's Ministry"). 12mo. *Dublin*, 1781.

4. Observations on our Lord's conduct as a Divine Instructor, and on the excellence of His Moral Character. 4to. *London*, 1782. 2nd edition, —. 3rd edition, 8vo. *London*, 1820. 4th edition, 8vo. *London*, 1823.

5. An Attempt towards an improved Version, a metrical Arrangement, &c. of the twelve minor Prophets. 4to. *London*, 1785. 8vo. *London*, 1819.

6. An Attempt towards an improved Version, a metrical Arrangement, &c. of the Prophet *Ezekiel*. 4to. *Dublin*, 1788.

7. A Review of the chief Difficulties in the Gospel History, respecting our Lord's Resurrection, intended to retract some Errors in the Author's Greek Harmony, and to show that Dr. Benson's Hypothesis is satisfactory. 4to. *Dublin*, 1791.

8. An historical View of the English Biblical Translations. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1792.

9. A Charge delivered at his primary Visitation at Drogheda and at Armagh. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1795.

10. A Charge delivered at the Primary Visitation of the Province of Ulster, in the year 1796. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1796.

11. An Attempt towards revising our English Translation of the Greek Scriptures. Two vols. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1796.

12. A Pastoral Letter to the Inhabitants of the Diocese of Armagh. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1797.

Stuart, in his History of Armagh, p. 461, says of Bishop Newcome:—"It is said that there is extant an interesting manuscript memoir of the Archbishop, written by himself, in which he details at some length the progress of his studies, and points out the sources from which he had derived his theological opinions."

Also, that "he had bestowed much time and attention on an attempt towards revising our English translation of the Hebrew Scriptures. The result of his labours on this curious subject was noted down in an interleaved Bible in four volumes, which he bequeathed to the library at Lambeth palace."

See the "Catalogue of the Archiepiscopal Manuscripts at Lambeth" [Cod. 1174], where this last work is described as being in that collection.

Hib.] He had been ordained Deacon at Dromore; and received Priest's orders at the same place, on January 5, 1750: and two days afterwards was collated to the rectory of Dromgoland in that diocese. He was an accomplished scholar, and of most engaging manners. [Mant's History.] He died at Celbridge, near Dublin, on July 1, 1802.

1802. HON. POWER LE POER TRENCH, D. D. (fourth son of William, first Earl of Clancarty), Vicar of Ballinasloe, was appointed Bishop, by patent dated September 27, 1802 [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; and was consecrated at Tuam (by commission from the Archbishop of Cashel), on November 21, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Kilmore and Clonfert. [Reg. Tuam.] He was translated to Elphin in 1810, and subsequently to the archbishopric of Tuam.

1810. JOSEPH STOCK, D. D. a Scholar and Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, afterwards a Prebendary of Lismore, and then Bishop of *Killala*, was translated, by patent dated May 1, 1810. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] Dr. Stock was a distinguished scholar. Some of his published works are enumerated below(a). He died at Waterford, on August 13, 1813, and was buried in his cathedral.

(a) 1. A Tract in reply to Dr. Campbell's "Vindication of the Presbyterians of Ireland," and in support of Dr. Woodward's "Present State of the Church of Ireland," published in 1787.

2. A Narrative of what passed at Killala and the Parts adjacent, during the Period of the French Invasion in the Summer of 1798. By an Eye-Witness. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1800. 2nd edition the same year, in 12mo.

3. The Book of the Prophet Isaiah, in Hebrew and English. The Hebrew metrically arranged; the Translation altered from that of Bishop Lowth. 4to. *London*, 1804.

4. The Book of Job, metrically arranged, and newly translated into English, with Notes. 4to. *Bath*, 1805.

He also edited some of the Orations of Demosthenes, and the Dialogues of Lucian, for the use of the students of Trinity College, Dublin.

1813. Hon. RICHARD BOURKE, M. A. (second son of Joseph, third Earl of Mayo), Dean of *Ardagh*, was raised to these sees, by patent dated September 18, 1813 [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; and was consecrated at Cashel, on October 10, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Clonfert and Limerick. He died in 1833, and was interred in the burying ground of his family at Kill, near Naas, in the county of Kildare. After his death the sees of Waterford and Lismore were united to that of Cashel, by Act of Parliament (3 & 4 Will. IV. chap. 37), and from that period Archbishop Laurence became also Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

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The series of Bishops is continued henceforth under the diocese of *Cashel*.

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## DEAN AND CHAPTER.

### SEAL.

AN ancient seal of the Chapter is engraved in Ware's History; it has no date. A lease from the Dean and Chapter, dated 1557, now in Trinity College library, Dublin (Chart. Hib. No. 231), has an impression of the Chapter seal, but much defaced.

The Chapter of Waterford is noticed so early as A. D. 1210. It was founded by King John, and was endowed with lands for the support of twelve Canons and twelve Vicars. Subsequently it appears to have consisted of a Dean, Præcentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, Archdeacon, and four (or six) Prebendaries. Considerable changes have since taken place in its constitution. The Royal



Commissioners of King James I. found, in 1615, that the cathedral body consisted of four dignitaries, four prebendaries, four chaplains, with an organist and beadle. Those twelve clergymen served by turns the eight churches in the city, viz. the Cathedral, St. Olave's, St. Peter's, St. Patrick's, St. Stephen's, St. John's, St. Michael's, and the Church of the Holy Ghost. [Reg. Vis.] The prebends, having become nearly valueless, possibly owing to the Rebellion of 1641, and the confusion which followed until the Restoration of King Charles II. have remained vacant for many years; and the Prebendaries have ceased to be members of the Chapter. The Arch-deacon likewise is not now a member, though he formerly was so in his capacity of Prebendary of St. Patrick's. The Chapter at present consists only of the four chief dignitaries.

“The Maier and Corporation of Waterford are to support and keep in good repair the body of the cathedral church. There are seven chapels within the walls of the said cathedral church, which are to be kept in repair as followeth, viz.: 1. Our Lady's Chapel, by the corporation of Waterford; 2. St. Saviour's, by the six chaplains; 3. St. James's, or Rice's chapel, by the heirs of Nicholas Maddan of Whitfieldstown; 4. St. John the Evangelist's, by the heirs of Nicholas Maddan and John Walsh Fitz-Robert; 5. St. Nicholas', by the heirs of John Sherlock of Grace Dieu, and Peter Butler; 6. St. Katherine's, by the heirs of William Lincolll and Andrew Lee; 7. St. Anne's, by the heirs of Thomas White fitz Thomas, and Peter Barron. Upon the foundation of these chapels the proprietors of them severally were to maintain their chaplain, to attend Divine Service.” [Joshua Boyle's MS.]

“The Lord Bishop, the Dignitaries and Præbends,

with their tennants, families, and followers, and all other the inhabitants within the precincts of the Church, have been, from the primary foundation of the same, ever exempted from the Corporation of the city, and any the Regency thereof: and have had, and ought to have, a peculiar Liberty and Prison within themselves, ordered and used by the Bishop of this See and his Seneschall, with all such privileges and immunities as appertain to any other Bishop or Cathedral Church." [Joshua Boyle's MS.]

## DEANS.

- 1212 (*circa*). GILBERT. [Cod. Clarendon. 46.]
1223. WILLIAM WACE, Dean, was in this year elected Bishop. [Ware.]
1252. PHILIP, Dean of Waterford, was elected Bishop by the Chapter, and was confirmed by the King. [Ware.]
1284. WALTER DE FULBURN, a Franciscan friar, was Dean. During some dispute about the appointment of a Bishop of Meath, the Primate consecrated Walter to that see; but his claim was overruled. In 1286 he succeeded his brother, as Bishop of Waterford. [Ware.]
- 1300 to 1312. DAVID LE WALLEYS, probably a native of Wales, appears. [MS. T.C.D. F. 1. 18; Cod. Clar. 46.]
1312. DAVID (perhaps the same). [Ibid.]
1323. NICHOLAS WELIFED, Dean, was in this year elected Bishop. [Ware.]
- 1358-1366. WALTER LE REVE. [MS. T.C.D. F. 1. 18; Cod. Clar. 46.]
1372. LUCAS DE LONDRES. [Ibid.]
1379. JO. REDE. [Cod. Clar. 46.]
1395. WALTER DE LUDLOW. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1. 18.]
1396. WILLIAM WHYTE. [Ibid.] In 1400 he was presented to a prebend in Lismore, by the Crown, the see being vacant.
- MUNSTER.]

1404-1409. JOHN REDE. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1439. ADAM PENBROKE or PEMBROKE. [Ibid.]

1470. JOHN CULLEN or COLLYNE. [Ibid.] He was (or had been) one of the brethren, as he was the founder, of the chapel of St. Saviour, near the cathedral of Waterford. He founded an almshouse there also.

1480. ROBERT BRON (or BROWN). [Nicolson's Irish Hist. Library.]

1508. NICHOLAS was Dean. His name appears in an instrument relating to the marriage of James Earl of Ormonde with Sabrina Cavanagh, dated in this year [MSS. Ormonde], to which his seal is appended. It bears a figure of the Virgin and Child under a canopy, with an ecclesiastic underneath: and is inscribed "S. Decani Eccl. Cath. S<sup>te</sup> Trinitatis Waterford."

1522. ROBERT LOMBARD. He is honorably distinguished by having joined his Bishop in adorning the choir and chancel of his cathedral. He died in 1546 or 1547.

1547. PATRICK WALSH, M. A. a member of Brazen-nose College, Oxford, a man of great repute for learning and religion, succeeded, on March 9, 1547. [Cod. Clar. 36.] In 1551 he was consecrated Bishop of this see, retaining his deanery till 1566, when he resigned it, on June 15, by reason of age and infirmity.

1566. PETER WHITE, M. A. a native of Waterford, and a Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, a Prebendary of Kilkenny, was promoted, at the warm recommendation of his predecessor, Bishop Walsh, who spoke of him as being "a man very well learned, and of virtuous sober conversation, by whose industry and travail a great part of the youth, both of this county (Waterford), and of the County of Dublin, have greatly profited in learning and virtuous education." His appointment took place on June 22, by election of the Chapter. It appears that the Lord

Deputy, Sir Henry Sidney, wished to appoint him, and wrote to the Bishop on the subject. The Bishop in his reply stated that the deanery was elective. [Cooper.] The Deputy upon this addressed a letter to the Dean and Chapter, urging them to elect him, which was complied with. He resigned, or rather was dispossessed for non-conformity, in 1570; and from that time till his death kept an excellent school, at which many eminent scholars were educated. [See the Diocese of *Ossory*, p. 414.] He wrote some small pieces, which are enumerated by Ware, in his History of the Writers of Ireland.

1570. DAVID CLEERE or CLEARE, M. A. His patent is dated August 9. He continued to hold the deanery in 1588.

1604. RICHARD BOYLE, M. A. (brother of Michael, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore), Archdeacon of Limerick, presented on May 2 [Rot. Pat. 2 Jac. I.] In the patent he is called "Richard Boyle, Fitz-Michael." He was at the same time Warden of the College of Youghal; but the Regal Visitors observe, in 1615, that "Sir Richard Boyle has all the profits, except a small reserved rent." In 1620 he was raised to the sees of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross. In 1638 he became Archbishop of Tuam.

1620. HENRY SUTTON, M. A. Chaplain in Ordinary to the Lord Deputy Grandison, and Rector of Ardahan in the diocese of Kilmacduagh, succeeded. His patent is dated November 17. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He was Rector of Birrha (Birr) in the diocese of Killaloe; and is called by Bishop Ryder "a worthy, learned preacher." In 1621 he resigned, and was appointed Dean of Derry.

1621. ANTHONY MARTIN, D. D. a Fellow, and afterwards Provost of T. C. D. succeeded, by patent dated May 18. [Ibid.] He was, at different times, a Prebendary of Tuam, Archdeacon of Dublin, and Treasurer of Cashel. In 1624 he was raised to the bishopric of Meath.



1624. RICHARD (or NICHOLAS) JONES, succeeded. Patent March 26. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]
1634. THOMAS GRAY. Patent dated May 31. [Ibid.] In the next year he was made Dean of Ardfert.
1635. JAMES MARGETSON, D. D. a native of Yorkshire, educated at Cambridge, was brought over to Ireland by the Earl of Strafford, in 1633, and was appointed to this deanery by patent dated May 25. In October of this same year he was presented, by the Crown, to the rectory of Annagh, in the diocese of Kilmore [Lib. Mun.], but resigned it in 1637. [Ibid.] In 1638 he became Dean of Derry; in 1639, Dean of Christ Church, *Dublin*; in 1661 was advanced to the archbishopric of Dublin; and in 1663 was made Primate.
1637. EDWARD PARRY, D. D. a Fellow of T. C. D. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, and Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin, was presented on March 16; with license to hold his other preferments in union. [Rolls.] He was installed on March 20. In 1640 he resigned, and became Dean of *Lismore*; where see further particulars. [FF.]
1640. GERVASE THORPE, M. A. succeeded. Patent dated April 28. [FF.] Installed July 29. He held the prebend of Wicklow, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, for some short time.
1662. THOMAS POTTER, D. D. Prebendary of Newchapel, in the church of Cashel. Patent dated February 6. [Ibid.] In the next year he was presented by the Crown to the rectory of Drumcannon.
1666. THOMAS LEDISHAM, D. D. Chancellor, a Prebendary of Emly, and of St. Patrick's, Dublin. His patent is dated June 26. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] Admitted June 28.
1670. DANIEL BURSTON, D. D. Prebendary of Rossduff. Patent dated June 9. [Ibid.] Instituted June 14.
1678. ARTHUR STANHOPE, LL.D. Prebendary of Corbally.

Patent, January 20. [Ibid.] Admitted February 5. He was Vicar-General of the diocese; and Archdeacon of Lismore.

1685. THOMAS WALLIS, M. A. Patent Nov. 27. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] Admitted January 27, 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ . In 1699 he was appointed Dean of Derry.

1699. JOHN DALTON, M. A. Præcentor. Patent, Feb. 14. [Ibid.] On Feb. 12, 1699, he obtained a faculty to hold this deanery, with the chancellorship of Lismore and the vicarage of Dungarvan, on account of his heavy losses during the late political troubles. [Registr. Armagh.]

1699. JOHN EELES, M. A. Archdeacon of Lismore. Patent April 6. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] Admitted May 25. In 1697 he was Vicar-General of the diocese.

172 $\frac{1}{2}$ . HUGH BOLTON, B. A. Patent January 17. [Ibid.] He held the rectory of Knockgraffon, in the diocese of Cashel. He died in December 1758, and was buried in his cathedral.

1759. CUTTS HARMAN, M. A. (grandson of Sir Thomas Harman, of Newcastle, in the county of Longford, Knight,) was presented March 7. [Ibid.] He gave to the cathedral its present very fine organ. He died in 1784; and was buried at Newcastle.

1784. CHRISTOPHER BUTSON, B. A. (D. D. in 1790), presented April 2; instituted May 12. In 1802 he was made Chancellor of Ferns; and in 1804 was raised to the see of Clonfert, under which diocese see further particulars of him.

Dr. Butson was an Englishman, and received his early education at Winchester school; from whence he proceeded to Trinity College, Oxford, and afterwards became a Fellow of New College. He was a man of considerable talent and taste; was a good classical scholar; and while at the University gained much reputation by

his prize poem, "On the Love of our Country." He published, besides the above, "A Sermon preached before the Lord Lieutenant, and the Association for discountenancing Vice." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1807.

1804. The Hon. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY COLE, M. A. (son of the first Earl of Enniskillen), presented July 14; admitted and installed August 11. He died suddenly at Florencecourt, of which he was Rector, in September or October of the same year, and was buried there.

1804. USSHER LEE, M. A. Dean of Kilmacduagh; presented October 30; admitted and installed, December 22. After holding his deanery forty-six years, he died at Waterford, on August 3, 1850, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, and was buried at Kilmeaden, near Waterford.

1850. THOMAS STUART TOWNSEND, D. D. Dean of Lismore, succeeded, by patent dated September —.

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### PRÆCENTORS.

Though this dignity was founded so early as the thirteenth century, I have scarcely been able to recover the name of any Præcentor until a comparatively recent period.

(About 1450 to 1455). THOMAS FRAYNE, having been presented to the rectory of Kilbarrymeaden [Kilbarrymeaden is part of the corps of the præcentorship] by the Bishop, and admitted and inducted, continued in quiet possession for eight years; until William Winchester pretended a Papal provision to that church. "The said Winchester is ordered into custody of the Marshal, until he prove his right." [MS. Statute, 3 Edw. IV. in Turr. Berm.]

1508. ROBERT EDE was Praecentor. He is witness to a deed executed by Nicholas the Dean in this year. (See above, p. 138.)
1588. PATRICK WHITE, Prebendary of Kilgobinet, in the church of Lismore, was Praecentor. He was Rector of Kilturkin and Dunkit, in the diocese of Ossory. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
- 15 —. JOHN BURGOYNE is said to have leased away the prebend belonging to his praecentorship. [Reg. Vis. in Record Tower, Dublin.]
1609. THOMAS WINTER, M. A. Treasurer of Cashel, was presented by the Crown, the see being vacant, on May 2. He had also a grant of the praecentorship of Lismore on the same day. [Rot. Pat. 6 Jac. I.]
1615. JOHN LANCASTER (son of the Bishop of this diocese). He also held the praecentorship and a prebend in Lismore.
1620. WILLIAM SNELL, M. A. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was presented by the Crown, Nov. 10; instituted Nov. 29. At the same time he was appointed a Prebendary of Lismore. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He died about 1641.
1634. ANTHONY PROCTOR, M. A. a Prebendary of Lismore (ordained Priest, Oct. 5, 1623), was collated Feb. 24, 163 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; installed April 28. [FF. and Reg. Vis.]
1663. HUGH GORE, D. D. a Prebendary of Lismore, was Praecentor (according to the Visitation Book of this year). Ware and Harris do not notice this among his other preferments. In the following year he was made Dean of Lismore; and in 166 $\frac{1}{2}$  he was raised to the see of Waterford.
1666. JAMES JEROME, or HIEROME, D. D. presented by the Crown, March 1. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] Admitted June 16. He was also Treasurer of Lismore.
1682. JOHN DALTON, M. A. (quære, Prebendary of Kilro-



- nan?) collated July 4 [FF.]. It appears that he received a fresh presentation, from the Crown, on Nov. 4, 1684, a few days after he had been collated to the chancellorship of Lismore. [Ibid.] In 1692 he became Dean of Waterford.
1699. JOHN CLAYTON, M. A. collated September 27 [FF.].
1704. THOMAS FRANCE, M. A. collated May 27 [FF.]. In this same year he was elected one of the Clergy's Proctors in Convocation.
1726. THOMAS WESTBY, M. A. appears. He died in November 1737, and was buried in the cathedral.
1737. JEREMIAH MILLES, M. A. Treasurer of Lismore; collated Dec. 31. He resigned on Nov. 12, 1744.
1745. RICHARD POCOCKE, LL. D. Præcentor of *Lismore* (under which diocese see a farther account of this eminent man). He was collated on March 28. In 1756 he was raised to the bishopric of *Ossory*.
1756. HENRY CONNOR, M. A. presented by the Crown, May 28. [Lib. Mun.] He died in 1776.
1776. EYTON BUTTS, M. A. Præcentor of Lismore; collated July 24. He was also Dean of Cloyne, and Chancellor of Ferns. He died in 1779.
1779. HANS THOMAS FELL, LL. D. who had been for thirty years a Prebendary of Lismore; collated February 13. He was Vicar-General of the united dioceses. He died at Waterford, in 1798.
1798. GEORGE DE LA POER BERESFORD, B. A. Dean of Kilmore; collated December 6. He was likewise made a Prebendary of Lismore in this year. In 1801 he was raised to the bishopric of Clonfert; and in 1802 was translated to Kilmore.
1801. JOSEPH PALMER, M. A. Dean of Cashel; presented by the Crown, by patent dated June 4; instituted June 6. He died in England, on May 1, 1829.

1829. Honorable JOSEPH BOURKE, M. A. Chancellor of this cathedral, and Dean of Kilkenny; collated October 23; installed October 24. He died in May 1843; and was buried at the family seat, Palmerstown, near Naas. Upon his death, the appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, by an order dated June 10, 1843, [Council Books.]

(ELECTED.)

1843. JOHN BLOSSET ORMSBY, M. A. was elected by the Dean and Chapter to perform the duties of the Præcentor, the revenues having been withdrawn.

(COLLATED.)

On July 15, 1843, the suspension was removed, and Mr. Ormsby was appointed Præcentor in the usual way. viz. by collation by the Bishop, dated January 15. He resigned on June 4, in the same year.

1844. WILLIAM EDWIN ORMSBY, B. A. (brother of his predecessor); collated June 4. In Nov. 1848, he resigned, and accepted the vicarage of St. Peter's, Drogheda.
1848. ARTHUR WYNN, M. A. Vicar of St. Peter's, Drogheda; collated Nov. 27. In 1850 he was collated to the Præcentorship of Lismore.

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## CHANCELLORS.

1307. MATTHEW, Chancellor, was in this year elected Bishop. [Ware.]
1401. JOHN NUGENT appears as Chancellor. [Rot. Canc.] He was confirmed by the King, on December 1, in this year. [Cod. Clar. 36.]

1429. RICHARD CORR is Chancellor. [Reg. Swayne.]
1588. JOHN QUOONIE (Quoan, or *Quoaine*), B. A. appears. MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] He was ordained in 1582. In 1615 we find him a Prebendary of Lismore; but he still held this dignity in 1607. [Regal Vis.]
1615. ROBERT COOKE appears. [Ibid.] He held also a prebend in the church of Lismore, at this time.
1619. ROBERT DABORNE was presented by the Crown, December 30; admitted January 9, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{9}{10}$ ; in the course of that year he was made a Prebendary of Lismore [Lib. Mun.], and in 1621 became Dean of that cathedral. He died on March 23, 163 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
1623. WILLIAM BLOWER was presented by the Crown, by lapse. Patent dated March 11; instituted and installed, June 24. [Reg. Vis.] In 1625 he was made a Prebendary of Lismore.
1633. "THOMAS LEDISHAM, Jun. B. A. afterwards D. D. collated December 26; installed next day. Mr. William Blower also claims possession of it." [Ibid.]
1663. THOMAS LEDISHAM, D. D. appears. He was successively a Prebendary of Lismore, of Emly, and of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and Dean of Kilkenny. In 1666 he was promoted to be Dean. [Vis. Books.]
1666. CHARLES PRINCE, M. A. collated July 28. He was also Præcentor of *Cashel*, and a Prebendary of Lismore.
1686. BARZILLAI JONES, M. A. Treasurer of this church, and Dean of Lismore, succeeded; collated Oct. 26. [FF.]
1691. JOHN EELES, M. A. Archdeacon of Lismore, succeeded. In 1699 he was made Dean.
1699. ALEXANDER ALCOCK, M. A. Præcentor of Lismore, succeeded. He held this dignity forty-one years, till October 27, 1740. In 1704 he was Proctor for the Chapter, in Convocation. In 1725 he became Dean of Lismore, which he retained till his death, in 1747. A letter

written by him to Bishop Milles of Waterford is printed in the Appendix to "The Case of Bishop Atherton, fairly represented." 8vo. *London*, 1710.

1740. JOHN ALCOCK, Jun. B. D. (D. D. in 1751) (son or grandson of his predecessor); collated on October 28. In 1742 he became a Vicar Choral of Lismore. In 1746 he resigned that office, and was made Dean of Ferns; and in 1750 a Prebendary of Kilkenny. He died in 1769.

1769. PHILIP CHENEVIX, M. A. (son of Dr. Chenevix, Bishop of Waterford), a Prebendary of Lismore; collated October 14. He had graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, and afterwards was incorporated into the University of Oxford. He died in 1771, and was buried in Dublin.

1771. WILLIAM DOWNES, M. A. (D. D. in 1790) [quare, a son of Dr. R. Downes, Bishop of Ferns, educated at New College, Oxford?] collated December 28; Chancellor of Lismore. He resigned the chancellorship of Lismore in December, 1771; and in 1776 we find him holding a prebend in that church. He died at Waterford in 1793, aged 80, and was buried in the church of Faithlegg, near that city(*a*).

(*a*) Dr. Downes was a most munificent benefactor, both to the poor and to the Church. At his death he made the following bequests:

1. £100 per annum, for purchasing globes for small livings in the dioceses of Waterford and Lismore.
2. £100 per annum, for educating the children of deceased clergymen of the said dioceses.
3. £50 per annum, for an exhibition in Trinity College, Dublin, to be given to young men who had been educated in the Grammar School of Waterford.
4. £25 per annum, to the poor of Clonmel and Ardlinan, in the County Tipperary; two-thirds to the former parish, and one-third to the latter.
5. £20 per annum, to the Magdalene Asylum, Dublin.
6. £50 per annum, to the Hibernian School for soldiers' children, Dublin.
7. £50 per annum, for encouraging the Cotton manufacture, within the city of Waterford, or the barony of Gualtier.



1793. GABRIEL STOKES, D. D. Rector of Ardtrea, in the diocese of Armagh, and a Prebendary of Lismore; collated October 5. He was Master of the Corporation Grammar School. He died at Waterford in March or April, 1806. Dr. Stokes edited the "Hippolytus" and "Iphigenia in Aulide" of Euripides; and published an Essay on Newcome's "Harmony of the Gospels;" and an Essay on "Subscription to the Thirty-Nine Articles." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1799. A volume of his Sermons was published after his death. He had commenced a work on "The Errors and Dangers of vulgar misapprehension of several Texts in Scripture taken in an insulated sense;" but this was left in too imperfect a state to be published. [Walsh's History of Dublin, p. 1203.] He bestowed many valuable classical books upon the Diocesan Library of Derry.
1806. Hon. CHARLES LE POER TRENCH, D. D. (son of the first Earl of Clancarty), collated June 26; installed June 28. He resigned on May 26, 1812. He afterwards became Archdeacon of Ardagh, and a Prebendary of *Tuam*.
1812. Hon. JOSEPH BOURKE, M. A. (third son of Joseph, third Earl of Mayo), Dean of Kilkenny; collated May 29; installed the same day. In 1829 he resigned, and became Præcentor. He died in May, 1843.
1829. RICHARD HOPKINS RYLAND, M. A. collated October 23; installed October 24. In 1842 he obtained the prebend of Mora, in the diocese of Lismore. He is the present Chancellor. He has published:
1. The History, Topography, and Antiquities of the County and City of Waterford. 8vo. *London*, 1824.
  2. Observations on a Pamphlet on "National Education," by the Rev. H. Woodward. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1844.

## TREASURERS.

1553. EDWARD FLEMING, Treasurer, had the vicarage of Dungarvan united to his dignity, by patent from the Crown. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]

1588. THOMAS SHERLOCK appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1593. MEREDITH HANMER was appointed by the Crown. His patent is dated December 4. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He was likewise a Prebendary of Ross at this time. In 1594 he became a Vicar Choral of Christ Church, Dublin; and in 1595 a Prebendary of the same. He was an Englishman, educated at Oxford, a person of singular character, and great diligence; a good preacher, scholar, and disputant, and well read in ecclesiastical history. He translated the Histories of Eusebius, Socrates, and Evagrius, from the Greek; and found time to publish the works noticed below (a). He died in 1604, and was buried in St. Michan's, Dublin.

1604. STEPHEN WHITE, D. D. presented by the Crown, on December 18. [Ibid.]

1615. THOMAS QUOAN, or QUOATINE, appears; "ordained ten years ago." [Reg. Vis.]

1622. The Bishop, MICHAEL BOYLE, held it in *commendam*, by patent dated June 7, till his death in 1635. [Rot. Pat.]

1636. JOHN ASHE, a Prebendary of Lismore; presented by

(a) 1. The Ecclesiastical Histories of Eusebius, Socrates, Evagrius, and Dorotheus, with an ecclesiastical Chronography. Folio, London, 1576; again, 1585, 1607, 1633, 1636, 1663, 1683, 1692, 1709.

2. The Jesuits' Banner. 4to. London, 1581.

3. The great Bragge and Challenge of Mr. Champion, a Jesuite, answered. 4to. London, 1581.

4. A Sermon, at the baptizing of a Turk. 8vo. London, 1586.

5. A Chronicle of Ireland, &c. Folio, Dublin, 1633; reprinted at Dublin, in 1809.

the Crown, on May 13; admitted August 17. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] From his death (after the year 1641) it remained vacant till 1662.

1662. GEORGE BAKER, M. A. (a son of the Bishop of Waterford) collated April 29. [FF.] I find that he was likewise presented by the Crown, on February 1, 1667-8; and admitted February 22. [Ibid.] In the Diocesan Registry of Cashel his title is dated December 23, 1669. Possibly his earlier titles may have been deemed informal. [Vis. Book.]
1669. EZECHIEL HOPKINS, D. D. a native of Devonshire, came to Ireland as Chaplain to Lord Truro, Lord Lieutenant. He was presented by the Crown, on November 22. [Ibid.] By the same grant he obtained a prebend in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin; and in 1670 was made Dean of Raphoe. In 1671 he was raised to the bishopric of Raphoe; and in 1681 was translated to Derry. See some account of his writings, under *Raphoe*.
- 1678<sup>9</sup>. ROBERT HAWORTH, M. A. admitted January '21.
1684. BARZILLAI JONES, M. A. Dean of Lismore; collated October 23. [FF.] In 1686 he resigned this dignity, for the Chancellorship.
- 1686<sup>9</sup>. THOMAS DEANE, M. A. a Prebendary of Kilkenny; collated January 20. In 1704 he was a Proctor for the clergy, in Convocation; and (I believe) was made Dean of Cloyne. He died in 1714.
1714. ISAAC MILLES, M. A. educated at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; quære, ordained Deacon at Bandon, on March 16, 1700<sup>1</sup>, by Bishop Downes of Cork? [Bp. Downes' Journal, MS.] Collated May 21. In 1716 he held a prebend in the church of Lismore. He resigned in 1727.
1727. HUGH WALLINGTON, M. A. educated at Caius College, Cambridge, succeeded Milles, on August 29, in

- this dignity, and in his prebend of Lismore. He died in 1742, and was buried in the cathedral of Waterford.
1742. JOHN FELL, M. A. a Prebendary of Lismore; collated November 30. He died in August, 1754, and was buried in the cathedral of Waterford.
1754. JOSEPH MOORE, M. A. (D. D. in 1784), a Prebendary of Lismore. He died in 1794, at Clonmel, of which he had been Rector fifty-seven years, and was buried there.
1795. RICHARD RYLAND, D. D. collated January 16. He was also a Prebendary of Lismore. He died in January, 1800, and was buried at Dungarvan.
1800. WILLIAM BUSHE, B. A. a Prebendary of Lismore; collated April 9. He was likewise Rector of St. George's, in Dublin. He resigned in 1808.
1808. JOHN HUGHES, B. A. collated January 9; installed the same day. He died in July, 1831; and was buried in St. John's churchyard, Waterford.
1831. RICHARD JONES HOBSON, M. A. Archdeacon of Waterford, and Vicar-General of both dioceses, was collated July 19; installed July 20. In 1830 he obtained a prebend in Lismore. He is the present Treasurer.

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 ARCHDEACONS.

- 1200 (about). BARTHOLOMEW appears. [MS. T. C. D. F. i. 18.]
1220. HENRY was Archdeacon. [Ibid.]
1249. HENRY, Archdeacon, was elected Bishop by the Chapter, and was confirmed by the King. [Ware.]
1300. WALTER, Archdeacon, appears as witness to a grant of King Edward I. [Rot. plac. 28 Edw. I. printed in "Chartæ et Priv." p. 39.]



1339. WILLIAM, Archdeacon, was witness to a grant (made by the monks of the Hospital of St. John, Waterford), which was enrolled in this year. [King's Collections.] (1582?) THOMAS PEACOCKE. He died, or resigned, in 1585. [MS. T. C. D. R. 3. 14.]

1588. Vacant, and had been so for the last three years. [Ibid.]

1615. ROBERT HUSTLER, "a Deacon," was sequestrator. [Reg. Vis.]

1628 $\frac{8}{9}$ . NATHANAEL LYNCH, M. A. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was presented by the Crown, on March 16; admitted March 28; on the same day (16th) he was also made a Prebendary of Kilkenny. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He was again presented, to both preferments, on September 3, 1629. [Rolls Office.]

In 1634 the Regal Visitors return, "Archdeacon, Nathanael Lynch, vacant." In 1661, it is stated, that "there hath been no Archdeacon for a long time, the tythes having been passed away to others; so that the dignity, which ancient records assert was worth 100 marks, in privie tythes and offerings, is now worth only twenty shillings." [Vis. Book, and Boyle's MS.]

1663 $\frac{3}{4}$ . RICHARD DRANE, B. D. collated January 8; installed the same day. He was also a Prebendary of Lismore. [FF.] He resigned in 1667.

N. B. In 1669, the archdeaconry is stated to be vacant; and it so continued under sequestrators until 1773.

1773. GEORGE LOUIS FLEURY, B. A. (M. A. in 1790), a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, descended from an ancient and honorable family in France, whom the bigotry of Louis XIV. compelled to quit their country, was presented by the Crown, by lapse, *vice* Moore (sequestrator), who surrendered. [Lib. Mun.] His patent is dated July 15; he was admitted July 20. He was a

Prebendary of Lismore at this time; but exchanged his prebend for the treasurership in 1785. After holding his archdeaconry fifty-two years, he died, at Waterford, in 1825.

1825. RICHARD JONES HOBSON, M. A. (ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of Clonfert, on February 17, 1811) collated November 7; installed November 12. In May 1823, he was appointed Vicar-General of the dioceses of Waterford and Lismore. On July 18, 1831, he resigned, and was made Treasurer.

1831. JAMES KENNEDY, M. A. collated September 1; installed September 3. In August 1845 he resigned, and became Rector of Abington, in the diocese of Emly.

1845. ROBERT BELL, M. A. (son of Dr. Robert Bell, Præcentor of Emly) collated November 1.

PREBENDARIES.

It is to be regretted that the account of these is so meagre and imperfect.

1291. In the Taxation of Pope Nicholas IV. *three* prebends are mentioned, besides those of the Præcentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, and Archdeacon. These three, which are not *named*, were then held by

Adam de Fullebourn, M. A.

Adam de Hanedone, M. A.

William Wermemse, D. D.

1535. In the Taxation of King Henry VIII. *six* are named, viz.,

Kilronan.

Corbally.

Rossduff.

Ballynakill.

St. Patrick's in Waterford.

Ballygunner.

1615. The Royal Commissioners sent forth by King James, in this year, found that there were *four (alias six)* Prebendaries belonging to the cathedral, in addition to the four Dignitaries.

1634. The Royal Commissioners return, "*Four* Prebends, all vacant." And they are classed among the "lapsed livings and impropriations." [Prerog. Office.]

#### 1. KILRONAN.

1551. MELCHIOR BUTLER was presented by the Crown, July 7. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]

1588. JOHN MIDDLETON appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

About 1591. WILLIAM HOLMES, a layman, was deprived by the Royal Visitors, for lack of orders. [Ibid.]

1615. Vacant ("for how long, we know not"), no person being willing to accept it, because that Archbishop Magrath had leased it (in fee-farm?) to Paul Sherlock, reserving only ten shillings annual rent. [Reg. Vis.] Another copy states, that Mr. Clavell was the person who leased it. Joshua Boyle, in 1661, affirmed that it was well worth twenty pounds yearly, but that it was leased to Sherlock at 7*s.* 6*d.* per annum.

1663. JOHN DALTON, M. A. appears in the Visitation Book of this year, and until 1675; at which time, and from thenceforward, this prebend has been declared vacant. In 1682 John Dalton was appointed Præcentor, and in 1692 became Dean(a).

(a) It may be observed of these prebends, in answer to the assertion made in Harris' Edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 547, viz. "it is *certain*, that since the Restoration in 1660, there have been no such members belonging to that Chapter;"

## 2. CORBALLY.

1353. HENRY LEYCESTRE, presented by the Crown, with a mandate to instal, &c. Jan. 20. [Rot. Pat. 32 Edw. III.]
1588. BRIAN FLOYD appears. [MS. T. C. D. B. 3. 14.]
- 1591? LANCELOT LUKAR, a layman, is deprived by the Royal Visitors, for want of Orders. [Ibid.]
- 159—, MAURICE QUOAN is said to have leased its revenues away, (at some period not then known) in the Regal Visitation Book of 1615. In 1591 he was a Prebendary of Lismore.
1615. This prebend is void, "we know not how long, being leased away by Archbishop Magrath," to Peter Walsh, "at eight shillings a year," and under sequestration; R. Hustler, the Archdeacon, being sequestrator. [Reg. Vis.]
1636. HENRY BOLTON was collated, December 14. [FF.]
1634. JOHN GORE, M. A. Archdeacon of Lismore; collated February 22. For some reason not known, he appears to have been a second time collated, on December 15, 1640, and installed the same day. [FF.]
- Joshua Boyle, in 1661, says: "It belongs to my friend, Mr. Henry Bolton: the tythes appropriated to it are worth £20 yearly."
1663. ARTHUR STASHOPE, LL. D. Archdeacon of Lismore, collated October 10; installed same day. [FF.] He appears in the Visitation Book until 1678, in which year he was promoted to be Dean; when this prebend is declared vacant, and has so continued to this day.

that in the Archbishop of Cashel's triennial Visitation Book of 1663, all the prebends are pronounced full, and the Prebendaries appear. In 1669 and 1672, *two* of the four appear as *members of the Chapter*; the *two* other prebends are vacant. In 1678, *three* are vacant. In 1681, *all* are vacant. In 1699, the same; (yet proxies were still charged for each, two of which were then payable by the Rev. Thomas France, Vicar of Kilmeeulen, Kilbride, &c.) In the Visitation Book of 1730, they are under sequestration to the Rev. John Fell. They continued to appear in the Visitation Books till the year 17—.



## 3. ROSSDUFF.

1588. PATRICK LINCOLN appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1615. This prebend is vacant, "no one will take it;" because Archbishop Miler Magrath had leased away its revenues to Richard Curwin, reserving only a rent of 6s. 8d. to the Prebendary. [Reg. Vis.]

1663. DANIEL BURSTON, B. D. appears in the Visitation Book of this year. It would seem that he was "minister of the cathedral" (perhaps reader and preacher), in the year 1661. [See a note below(a), from the Register of Baptisms, &c. &c. in Waterford cathedral.] He was also Præcentor of Lismore. In 1670 he became Dean.

Mr. Burston published a work, which he entitled "ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΤΗΣ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΖΟΜΕΝΟΣ, or The Evangelist yet evangelizing; submitted to the Judgment of the Churches of England and Ireland." 4to. *Dublin*, 1662 (pp. 286). The object of this treatise is to defend the Episcopal Church against the exceptions of the Presbyterians. It is dedicated to the Duke of Ormonde; and has a long preface, addressed to the Presbyterian Dissenters. The Irish Convocation, assembled in December, 1662, approved this work, and returned their solemn thanks to the author. [MS. Lambeth, 684.]

In 1669 this prebend is declared vacant; and has continued so to this day.

## 4. ST. PATRICK'S.

1615. "This prebend has been united to the archdeaconry, by the late Archbishop Miler Magrath; but the union

(a) 1661. "Margaret Burston, daughter of Mr. Daniel Burston, Minister of this cathedral church, was born at Tallough, in the County of Waterford, the 24th of February, 1655, and was baptized by Mr. Francis Bernard, in the parish church of Tallough, aforesaid, the eleventh day of March next following: which, at the request of the said Daniel Burston, was registered in this book, because the times wherein she was born and baptized were very disorderly, and few or no Register Books, unless after a new fashion, were kept in any parish of this kingdom."

has not been confirmed by the Dean and Chapter." [Reg. Vis. in Berm. Tower.] "Robert Hustler (the Archdeacon) is Sequestrator." [Reg. Vis. in Prerog. Office.]

1661. "There is a house belonging to this Prebend, now ruined. It was worth heretofore in offerings and pryvie tythes £20 yearly: but now de ejusdem valore quære." [J. Boyle.]

1663. NATHANAEL SPENSER, or SPENCER; a prebendary of Lismore, appears in the Visitation Books of this year. He resigned in, or before, April 1667. In 1669 this prebend was declared vacant, and has remained so to this day.

#### 5. BALLYGUNNER OR BALLYGONE.

1582 (*circa*). It is called "Parcel of the Dean and Chapter." In fact, the Dean and Chapter hold it to this day.

#### 6. KILCARAGH.

1615. This, which now forms part of the deanery, is named as a separate prebend, in a book of Regal Visitation of this date. [Berm. Tower.]

#### 7. BALLYNAKILL.

This now forms part of the common estate of the Dean and Chapter.

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### VICARS CHORAL.

"The dignitaries of the Cathedral Church of Waterford and the Mayor and Corporation of the city, especially divers of the citizens, have, in former time, maintained six Vicars Choral, and six choristers, an organist, clerk, and sexton, to attend Divine Service. There were also maintained by the chappels in the said Cathedral six Chaplains, to say and attend Divine Service in the Quire." [MS. of Joshua Boyle.]

There is no trace of these Vicars Choral, choristers, &c. &c. remaining at the present day.

## DIOCESE OF LISMORE.

THE see of Lismore claims a very high antiquity, having been founded in the earlier part of the seventh century, by St. Carthagh, a native of Kerry, Abbat of Ratheny, in the county of Westmeath; where it is said that he governed a very large number of monks, under a religious rule of extraordinary strictness. Having been compelled to quit his abbey in the year 631, he established himself at Lismore, founded a church, and became its first Bishop. Soon after the arrival of the English invaders, the small but ancient diocese of Ardmore was incorporated with that of Lismore. In the beginning of the thirteenth century some attempts were made to unite the dioceses of Lismore and Waterford: those were renewed in 1225; and again in 1326. At length a real union of the two was made by Pope Urban I. in the year 1363, and his bull was confirmed by King Edward III. on October 7 in that year.

## ARMS OF THE SEE.

An ancient seal, of Bishop Richard Cor, dated A.D. 1289, is engraved in Ware's History of the Bishops, p. 525.

## TAXATION OF THE BISHOPRIC, AND OF THE CHAPTER.

*A. D. 1291. By Authority of Pope Nicholas IV.*

Not discovered.

*A. D. 1590. By Commissioners of Queen Elizabeth.*

Episcopatus unit. cum Waterford,	£0	0	0
Decanatus Lismor,	13	0	0

Præcentoriatuſ,	£10	0	0
Cancellariatuſ,	10	0	0
Theſaurariatuſ,	6	0	0
Archidiaconatuſ,	6	0	0
Quinque Vicariæ Chorales,	20	0	0
Prebenda de Tullagharton,	5	0	0
„ Donoghmore,	5	0	0
„ Kilbarmedyn,	6	0	0
„ Dyſert et Kiltygan,	3	0	0
„ Kilroſſancta,	4	0	0
„ Modelegy,	1	0	0
„ Kilgoboned,	1	10	0
„ Claſſimore,	10	0	0
„ Mora,	6	0	0
„ Ogheteragh,	5	2	0
„ Moriftown, <i>aliuſ</i> Ballymonekerik,	6	0	0

All ſterling money.

#### SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

Between A. D. 631 and 636. St. CARTHAGH (familiarily called by the peasantry Mo-chuddy, i. e. my dear Carthagh), Abbat of Ratheny, in the county of Weſtmeath. About the year 631, he was driven from his abbey by the petty prince of that diſtrict; and, travelling ſouthward, obtained a refuge and ſome land at the place which thenceforward was called Liſmore; here he founded a cathedral, of which he himſelf became the firſt Biſhop. It is alſo believed that Carthagh was the founder of a ſchool at Liſmore, which afterwards roſe to great celebrity. He died on May 14, 637 or 638, and was interred in his own cathedral. He wrote a “Rule for Monks,” in the Iriſh language; a copy of which is in the Bodleian Library, at Oxford [MS. Laud. F. 92.]; and another was,



(in 1820), in the possession of Mr. Edward O'Reilly, Assistant Secretary to the Celtic Society of Ireland.

Lanigan *conjectures*, that *perhaps* St. Cuanna, who had been governor of a monastery or church in the County of Galway, and was a maternal brother of St. Carthagh, succeeded him in the see. [Eccl. Hist. vol. iii. p. 357.]

698. The next Bishop whom we find noticed (for Sir James Ware observes that but few memoirs remain of the successors of Carthagh for about five centuries), was HIEROLOGUS, or JARLAITH; who is styled, as not unusual at those times, both Bishop and Abbat. He died on January 16, 698.

698. COLMAN (or Mo-CHOLMOC) succeeded Hierologus, both as Bishop and Abbat. In his time the school of Lismore enjoyed a higher degree of reputation than any other seminary in Ireland. He died on January 22, 702.

702. CRONAN, a man of noble birth, and for his learning called "the wise." He died on February 9, 717.

725. COLMAN O-LIATHAIN, "a learned doctor," died about 725.

746. MAC-OGE died.

763. RONAN died.

908. CORMAC MAC-CULENAN, Prince of Desies (of the same name with a King and Bishop of Cashel, then living, but said to be a different person; however, upon this point see Lanigan's Eccl. Hist. vol. iii. p. 349), died in 908 or 918. Mageoghegan asserts that he was killed by some of his own family, in 916.

1025. O-MAEL-SLUAIG died.

1034. MORIERTACH O-SELBACH died.

1064. MAC-AIRTHIR died.

1091. MAEL DUIN O-REBACAIN died.

1113? MAC-MIC-ÆDUCAN died, in 1113, or 1119, or 1123.

See Lanigan's Ecclesiastical History, vol. iv. p. 74.

1129. GILLA MOCHUDA (i.e. the servant of Carthagh) O-RE-BACAIN died.
- 1134 (*circa*). MALCHUS, an Irishman by birth, but educated in England, and a monk of Winchester, was made Bishop. He was then an old man, of exemplary life and great learning. Malachy O'Morgair, Archbishop of Armagh, had been his pupil. Ware doubts whether or not he were the same person as Maelmonechus O'Lonsec, whom the Irish Annals call Bishop of Lismore, who died in 1150.
1150. CHRISTIAN O'CONARCHY, who was born at Taughonarchie, a village between Lismore and Dungarvan [John Hartry], and had been a pupil, and afterwards Archdeacon to Malachy O'Morgair, either in the diocese of Armagh or Down, was sent by him to St. Bernard at Clairvaux, to be instructed in the rules of the Cistercian Order. St. Bernard having sent him back to Ireland, he became first Abbat of Mellifont; about A. D. 1150, he was consecrated Bishop of Lismore, and was appointed the Pope's Legate for Ireland(*a*). In this capacity he presided at the Synod of Kells in 1152, when the palls were first given to the four Archbishops of Armagh, Dublin, Cashel, and Tuam. Having become weary of the cares of his office, he resigned the see about 1175; and, dying eleven years afterwards, was buried in the Cistercian abbey of O'Dorney, in the county of Kerry.
1175. There is some uncertainty about the immediate successor of Bishop Christian. A prelate named FELIX is recorded to have been present, as Bishop of Lismore, at the Council of Lateran, in 1179; and it is thought that he is the Prelate called, in the Annals of Inisfallen,

(*a*) In Prynn's Records, vol. i. p. 564, Gislebert, Bishop of Lismore (tempore Malachie Archiep. Armae. i. e. 1134 to 1137), is said to have been the first Papal Legate in Ireland.

O'Heda, and by P. Seguin (a Cistercian annalist), O'Danus (O'Hedanus); who died in the year 1206.

1206. The name of the next Bishop is not known; which is not a little remarkable; seeing that he was engaged in a long and serious dispute with a very violent brother prelate, the Bishop of Waterford, who even went so far as to seize and imprison him, and afterwards encouraged a murderous attempt upon his life, which had nearly succeeded. [See Harris' Ware, p. 528-9.] It appears that he held the see from the year 1206 to 1218.

1218. ROBERT, of Bedford (a native or a monk of that town), in England, was elected by the Canons of Lismore, on December 12, 1218; and they having afterwards obtained the King's license, he was confirmed, consecrated, and had his temporalities restored. It appears that the Bishop of Waterford attempted to deprive him of his see, which the Pope had wished to unite to that of Waterford: but that scheme failed for the time; and Robert retained possession until his death, in 1222.

1223. GRIFFIN CHRISTOPHER, Chancellor of Lismore, was elected Bishop in 1223; and received confirmation from the King in November of that year: but, for some unknown reason, he was not consecrated until 1227; indeed we find his temporalities again in the King's hands in 1231. He instituted Vicars Choral in his cathedral. He died in 1246.

1248. ALAN O'SULLIVAN, a Dominican friar, was translated to this see from that of Cloyne, in 1248. He died in 1252 or 1253.

1253. THOMAS, Treasurer of Lismore, was elected Bishop by the Dean and Chapter, on April 27, 1253; and was confirmed by the King, on July 27 following. He died in 1270, and was buried in his own cathedral.

1270. JOHN DE RUPE, or ROCHE, a person of high family,

Præcentor of Lismore, was elected Bishop. He died about Whitsuntide, in 1279.

1279. RICHARD CORR, Chancellor of Lismore, was elected to this see; and was confirmed by the King on October 24, 1279. His temporalities were restored to him about November 18 (anno regni 8<sup>o</sup>). [MS. T. C. D. P. 1. 18.] He was engaged in some disputes with the Bishop of Waterford, which were happily composed in 1288. He recovered some lands which had been improperly alienated from the see. He died in October, 1308, and was buried in his own cathedral. A drawing of his episcopal seal is in the Archives of Christ Church, Dublin.

1309. WILLIAM LE FLEMING, Archdeacon of Lismore, succeeded Bishop CORR. He died about November, 1321.

1323. JOHN LEYSAGH, or LAUNAGHT, a secular priest, was consecrated Bishop of Lismore, at Waterford, on Palm Sunday, 1323. Ware observes, that "he was a prelate who merited greatly of his successors for recovering the possessions of his see." He died a little before Christmas, 1354.

1358. THOMAS LE REVE, a Canon of Lismore, was appointed to that see in 1358 (some say in 1362), after a vacancy of at least four years, although, in the year 1355, the Dean and Chapter had paid ten marks to the King for license to elect a Bishop. [Rot. Pat. 29 Edw. III.] It is probable that he was a man of parts and learning; for we find him holding the high office of Chancellor of Ireland in 1367. During his incumbency the see of Lismore was united to that of Waterford by the Pope; which union was confirmed by King Edward III. on October 2, 1363.

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From this period, the series of Bishops of the united sees is carried on under the Diocese of *Waterford*.



## DEAN AND CHAPTER.

The precise period of the foundation of this, as well as most other Irish Chapters, does not appear to be known. Probably the Capitular body was established during the latter part of the twelfth century. It formerly consisted of a Dean, four Dignitaries, and eleven Prebendaries. Two of these prebends, viz. Oughteragh and Morestown-kirk, called also Morris-town, and Ballymonekerick [but I have suspicions that these three are only different names for *Mora* (sometimes called Moor-town) one of the prebends still existing], have ceased to be such for a very long period. In the year 1210, on June 26, Pope Innocent III. confirmed the possessions of the Dean and Canons. Macrobius and David, "Canons of Lismore," are mentioned at the year 1218, at the election of Bishop Robert de Bedeford; and one of the Dignitaries, the Chancellor, in 1223. [Ware; and Prynne's Records, vol. iii. p. 373.]

## CHAPTER SEAL.

Joshua Boyle, Registrar of the diocese in 1660, and Chapter Clerk, relates the following anecdote of the chapter seal:—Upon the cession of Miler Magrath "there was some vacancy of the sees; in which the chapter seal of Lismore was by order intrusted to the custody of Richard Osburne, Esq., then High Sheriff of the County of Waterford, with whom it rested two or three years; after which it was took from him by order from the Lord Chichester, then Lord Deputy, and committed to the custody of the Mayor of Clonmel, who locked itt upp in the box for the Poore which was in the Abby Church there. It there remayned about fower yeares, to the great prejudice of the Church: for that there was a pub-

lique access to the said box, and it might (with ease) be opened with a nayle; whereby many estates of the church revenues were counterfeited, antedated, forged." [Reg. Waterf.]

In June, 1663, the Chapter, having then no Seal of their own, agree to make use of the Seal of the Dean's peculiar jurisdiction, and declare that it shall be taken for the seal of the Dean and Chapter, in all acts, instruments, &c. emanating from their body. [Chap. Book.]

## DEAN.

The Dean of Lismore possesses, from ancient times, a peculiar Jurisdiction; by which he exercises all kinds of ordinary ecclesiastical discipline within the three parishes of Lismore, Tallogh, and Macollop, during eleven months in the year, until he is inhibited by the Bishop, one month before his visitation. He has a court and a registrar; grants marriage licenses, probates of wills, and letters of administration. He has a peculiar seal of his own; which is engraved in Ware's History of the Bishops, p. 425.

## SUCCESSION OF DEANS.

In 1210, Pope Innocent confirmed, by a Bull, the possessions of the Dean and Canons of Lismore. I have not found the *name* of this early Dean.

1260. THOMAS DE WODEFORDE appears. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1. 18.]

1281. PHILIP M'BAGHELY. [Ibid. and Cod. Clar. 46.]

——? ROGER RUSSELL. [Ibid.]

1307. NICHOLAS. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1320–1326. WALTER LE FLEMING. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1. 18.]

1346. MICHAEL LE FLEMING. [Ibid.]

1356? See note(a) below.

(a) In 1356, quære, John Balscote? The Dean and Chapter paid to the King a fine of ten marks for leave to elect their Bishop. John Balscote was the

1403. WILLIAM WALSH was presented to the deanery, on March 3. [Rot. Canc.]
1421. PHILIP WYOTT (WYATT?) (called "*John*" in MS. T. C. D. F. 1. 18.) was Dean: during a vacancy of the see, he had the custody of the temporalities. [Ibid.]
- 15—. JOHN BUTLER. He died in 1549. [Cod. Clar. 46.]
1549. EDWARD POWER was presented by the Crown, on December 18. [Lib. Mun. Hib. and Patent Roll.]
1551. DENIS MORRIS was presented on October 20. [Ibid.] He died in 1559. [Cod. Clar. 46.]
1559. PETER LEWIS succeeded. He resigned his deanery in 1564. Quære, whether he was the person who was Præcentor of Christ Church, Dublin, at this time(a).
1564. GERALD FITZ-JAMES FITZ-GERALD was presented, on the resignation of Lewis, on June 17. He was deprived, for some unknown cause. [MS. in Christ Church, Dublin.]
- 1583(b). JOHN PRENDERGAST was presented, on the deprivation of Fitz-Gerald; the fiat of his letters patent bears date September 12. He resigned in 1610, and accepted the prebend of Newchapel in the church of Cashel, to-

pledge and chief debtor. He was Rector of Callan: quære, whether he was Dean? [Rot. Canc. 29 & 30 Edw. III.]

(a) It appears from the Chapter Books, that in 1560 the Dean and Chapter had granted a lease of the tithes belonging to the deanery, in fee-farm, at a rent of forty shillings. This lease, having subsequently come into possession of the Earl of Cork, was surrendered by him upon an arbitration, and a new lease was granted to him by the Dean and Chapter, for sixty years, at the rent of £40, being half the certified value of the said tithes, in the year 1663.

(b) By an Act of Parliament, passed in 1569 (not printed), all dignities and prebends in all the cathedrals of Munster and Connaught, except those of Cashel, Waterford, Cork, and Limerick, were ordered to be filled up by the Lord Deputy of Ireland alone (Sir Henry Sidney), during the next ten years. And it was enacted that none was to be admitted a Dean but by presentment of the Deputy, and who should be in orders, of full age, able to read and speak English, and should be bound to reside on his deanery. [Lib. Mun.]

gether with the vicarage of Ballybeacon, in the diocese of Lismore. [Rot. Pat. 8 Jac. I.; MS. in Marsh's Library, Dublin; and Reg. Vis.]

1619. THOMAS WILSON, Chancellor of Cashel. Patent dated February 15. He resigned on December 1, 1614. [Rot. Pat.] In 1621 we find him presented to the deanery of Dromore; but holding it only one year.

1614. MICHAEL BOYLE, D. D. of Oxford (whom see among the Bishops of *Waterford*), was presented by patent dated December 6. For more than three years he held this deanery with his bishopric; but in 1621 he resigned it, and obtained other preferment, to hold in *commendam*. [Ware.] He was at the same time Archdeacon of Cork, a Vicar Choral of that cathedral, and a Prebendary of Cloyne(a).

1621. EDWARD BROUNCKER. (Quare, of Wadham College, Oxford? See Parr's Letters of Archbishop Ussher.) His patent is dated April 30. He appears to have holden his dignity not more than five or six weeks. [Lib. Mun.]

1621. ROBERT DABORNE, Prebendary of Disert, and Chancellor of Waterford. He was also a Fellow of the College of Youghal. His patent, dated June 14, contained a clause uniting the prebend of Disert and Kilmoluran to the deanery, *pro hac vice*. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He died on March 23, 1623.

1628. JOHN GREG was presented on April 3. [FF.] He was the first Vicar of Trim. He died on January 21, 1633;

(a) A Regal Visitation Book of 1615 observes, "The deanery hath been for the value thereof in a manner brought to nothing, by a demise for forty-one years made by the late Dean, and by the consent of the Archbishop of Cashel" [another book says, "persuaded by the Archbishop of Cashel, who received a profit by the transaction"]; "reserving only five pounds Irish per annum—Valoris £10 Irish." This Archbishop, as might be expected, was Miler Magrath.



and was buried in Trim churchyard, where his tombstone still is to be seen.

16 $\frac{29}{30}$ . ROBERT NAYLOR, M. A. a relative of Richard, first Earl of Cork, was ordained Deacon, September 25, 1625; Priest, December 18, 1625. He was made a Prebendary of Cloyne in 1628; and was presented to this deanery, with the prebend of Disert annexed, on January 26, 16 $\frac{29}{30}$ ; admitted March 20; installed March 24. He resigned the deanery (but not the prebend) on March 4, 16 $\frac{29}{30}$ ; and in April of that year was made Dean of *Limerick*.

1640. EDWARD PARRY, D. D. (of whom see more among the Bishops of *Killaloe*), formerly a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, Dean of Waterford, Prebendary of Stagonyl in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, and Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin, succeeded. His patent bears date April 28. He was installed on May 11. He attempted, but without success, to recover his deanery lands, which had been seized on by the first Earl of Cork, and continued for near a century in possession of his family; also the townlands of Ballysagartmore and Ballysagartbeg, belonging to the Vicars Choral, which have never been recovered. In 1647 he was advanced to the bishopric of *Killaloe*.

1647. ROBERT PARRY, M. A. succeeded. He was a near kinsman of his predecessor; and was a Prebendary [and afterwards Chancellor?] of St. Patrick's, Dublin, till the year 1651. His patent is dated May 17. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] The place was vacant by his death in 1660.

1661. RICHARD UNDERWOOD, D. D. His patent is dated February 5. In 1662 we find him Præcentor of Ferns; and in 1664 the Crown presented him to the vicarage of Shanrahan in this diocese. He died in 1664, or the beginning of 1665.

166 $\frac{1}{2}$ . HUGH GORE, D. D. Treasurer, Chancellor of Cashel, and Præcentor of Waterford (for account of whom see the Bishops of *Waterford*), succeeded, by patent dated March 26 (or April 6); admitted April 7. In 1666 he became Bishop of the diocese.

1666. RICHARD LINGARD, D. D. was educated partly at Cambridge; but afterwards became a Fellow and Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Dublin. Ordained Deacon, October 22, 1621; Priest, October 28, 1622. [Reg. Vis. Meath.] His patent is dated March 2. He was admitted April 19. He died in 1670, and was buried in the College chapel of Dublin. He published:

1. A Sermon, preached before the King, in defence of the Liturgy. 4to. *London*, 1668.

2. A Letter of Advice to a young Gentleman leaving the University. 12mo. *London*, 1670, 1673.

1670. MICHAEL WARD, B. D. a native of England, a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and afterwards Regius Professor of Divinity, and Provost, succeeded, by patent dated November 29. In 167 $\frac{3}{4}$ , he became Archdeacon of Armagh. In 1678 he was advanced to the See of *Ossory*; under which diocese see a further account of him.

1678. EDWARD JONES, B. D. a native of Montgomeryshire, educated at Westminster School, and afterwards a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, came to Ireland as domestic Chaplain to the Duke of Ormonde, Lord Lieutenant. In 1677 he was appointed a Prebendary of Kilkenny; and succeeded to this deanery, by patent dated November 16. In 1682 he was advanced to the See of *Cloyne*: where see further particulars concerning him.

168 $\frac{3}{4}$ . BARZILLAI JONES, M. A. admitted March 5. In the next year he was made Treasurer of Waterford. In 1689

he was attainted by King James II. I believe that he resigned, or was deprived, on objecting to take the oaths to King William and Queen Mary; and retired to England.

1699 $\frac{1}{4}$ . WILLIAM JEPHSON, M. A. His patent is dated January 6: and it gave him at the same time the rectory of Inislounaght. He presented a silver Communion Cup, Patin, and two Flagons, to the cathedral, in 1705. After many years of fruitless attempts to obtain a bishopric, for which high office he was not judged suitable [see Mant's Hist.], he died on April 11, 1720; and was buried in his cathedral. His tombstone is under the western tower(a).

1720. WILLIAM CROSSE, M. A. Dean of Ferns, succeeded Jephson. [See Mant's Church Hist. vol. ii. p. 638.] His patent is dated May 28. In 1723 he resigned, and became Dean of Leighlin.

1723. JOHN FRANCIS, M. A. Dean of Leighlin, exchanged with Price. His patent bears date August 2. He died in the following year.

[1724. Quære, whether upon the death of Francis (after April 16, 1724), *Dr. William Burscough*, first Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant, was appointed Dean, but soon resigned the dignity on being advanced to the see of Limerick, in June, 1725? See Mant's Church History, vol. ii. p. 425, and the History of Limerick, as there quoted(b).]

(a) 1719. The Liber Mun. Hib. names ARTHUR PRICE as Dean in this year. In 1720 he was made Dean of Ferns; possibly he may have been presented and have holden *this* deanery for a year; but there was no Chapter holden during his incumbency (if he was Dean), so that his name does not occur in the Chapter Book, nor do I find any record of his appointment.

(b) In Bishop Nicolson's Letters, it is stated, under the year 1725: "Mr. Cotterell is to be Dean of Lismore, which was long kept *in petto* for the first Chaplain" (i. e. Dr. Burscough). Mr. Cotterell, however, was made Dean of Raphoe, instead of Lismore.

1725. ALEXANDER ALCOCK, M. A. Precentor of Lismore, and Chancellor of Waterford, was made Dean, by patent dated July 22. Primate Boulter thought so well of him, that he recommended him for a bishopric. He recovered the deanery lands of Ballydecane; which had been usurped, with other church lands, by the first Earl of Cork, and had continued to that time in possession of his descendants. He died in 1747.
1747. WASHINGTON COTES, LL. D. who had been educated at Oriel College, Oxford, succeeded. His patent bears date December 26. He died at Bath, on March 7, 1762.
1762. JOHN RYDER, LL. D. (eldest son of Archbishop Ryder of Tuam), a Prebendary of Tuam, and Rector of Templemichael in the diocese of Ardagh. His patent is dated May 22. He was installed on September 6, 1780. He died at London, on April 18, 1791.
1791. JOHN WHETHAM, M. A. (D. D. in 1793), succeeded. His patent is dated September 3. He was installed on September 14. In 1793 he was made Archdeacon of Cork. He died at Clifton, near Bristol, on May 1, 1796.
1796. JOHN SCOTT, M. A. Archdeacon of Clonfert. His patent is dated June 11. He was installed the same month. He died at Bath in 1828; and was buried at Kilfane, in the county of Kilkenny.
1828. JOHN BAYLY, D. D. Dean of Killaloe, became first Chaplain to the Marquess of Anglesey, Lord Lieutenant; and Dean of the Castle Chapel, Dublin. His patent for the deanery of Lismore bears date May 11. He was admitted and installed July 12. He died in Dublin, in June, 1831, and was buried in St. Peter's churchyard.
1831. Sir GEORGE WILLIAM BISSHOPP, Bart. M. A. an Englishman, educated at Queen's College, Oxford, came to Ireland as domestic Chaplain to Earl Whitworth, Lord Lieutenant, and for several years was sub-Dean of



the Castle Chapel, Dublin. His patent is dated July 19; he was admitted July 26; installed July 30. He died at Cheltenham, to which place he had gone for recovery of his health, in 1834.

After his death, the revenues of the deanery were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, and the appointment was suspended by an order of the Privy Council, dated November 17, 1834.

(ELECTED.)

1834. HENRY COTTON, D. C. L. Archdeacon of Cashel, and Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin, was elected by the Chapter, as a fit and proper person to execute the duties of the deanery, pursuant to the provisions(a) of the Act 4 & 5 Will. IV. c. 90, the temporalities of the deanery having been transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Date of his appointment, under seal of the Chapter, December 16, 1834.

1849. The suspension was removed by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, by an order dated March 15.

ROYAL PRESENTATIONS REVIVED.

THOMAS STEWART TOWNSEND, D. D. Vicar of Burnchurch in the diocese of Ossory, was presented by patent

(c) As this was the first instance of this Act being brought into operation, it may be well to state these *Provisions*, which are found in the first section.

“ Provided always, that in the case of any such suspension as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Chapter of any diocese or cathedral church, or members thereof, to nominate and appoint some fit and proper person to perform and exercise all such acts and duties in relation to the property of any such Chapter or cathedral church, or otherwise, as might or ought to have been, or be performed or exercised by any successor in such dignity or office so suspended, if such successor had been appointed; and such person so nominated and appointed shall have all such powers and authorities, and be subject to all such liabilities, in relation to the performance of such acts and powers, spiritual or other duties, as any such successor, if duly appointed, would have had or been subject to; and all the acts of the persons so appointed shall be of equal force and validity as the acts of any such successor, if so appointed.”

dated October 24; instituted November 13; and installed November 24. He was a native of Cork, was educated at Hyde Abbey School, Winchester, and graduated in Trinity College, Dublin. In August 1850 he resigned, and became Dean of Waterford. He is author of

Facts and Circumstances respecting the Irish Church. 1834.

A Tract upon Education. 1840.

A Letter to the Lord Bishop of Ossory. 1846.

A Letter to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on National Education. (*Anonymous.*) 8vo. *Dublin*, 1847.

A Supplementary Letter to the same; being a Reply to Dr. Miller's Animadversions. (*Anon.*) 8vo. 1847.

The Policy of a separate Grant for Education in Ireland considered. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1849.

1850. Honorable HENRY MONTAGUE BROWNE (son of the second Baron Kilmaine), Vicar of Mullingar; presented September —.

## PRÆCENTORS.

1270. JOHN ROCHE, a person of a noble family, was Præcentor; and in this year was elected to the bishopric of Lismore, which he held during nine years. [Ware.]

1588. RICHARD DONOVAN appears. [MS. T.C.D. E. 3. 14.] He also held it in 1607. [Reg. Vis.]

1609. THOMAS WINTER, M. A. was presented by the Crown to this dignity, and also to the præcentorship of Waterford, on May 2. [Rot. Pat. 6 Jac. I.] He resigned or died, in 1615. [Reg. Vis.]

1616. JOHN LANCASTER appears(a). He was also Præcentor

(a) In the churchyard of Kinsalebeg, near Ardmore, lies a large monumental stone, with a coat of arms, and an inscription, partly defaced, stating it to be placed

- of Waterford, and held the prebend of Disert, and was likewise a Fellow of the College of Youghal. In 1617 he obtained the vicarage of Mothel, from the Crown.
1630. RALEIGH BELLOT, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne (ordained Deacon, August 28, 1627; Priest, August 7, 1628); collated January 14 (or February 20) [FF.]; installed January 27. [Reg. Vis.]
1636. ROBERT FORWARD, B. D. Præcentor of St. Patrick's, Dublin; collated August 6. In 1638 he was made Dean of Dromore. [FF.]
1639. ANDREW M'DOWELL, who was Præcentor of Killala in 1639, succeeded. He died about 1640 or 1641. [MS. in Reg. Waterford.]
1641. From this time the præcentorship remained vacant till the Restoration.
1663. DANIEL BURSTON, B. D. Prebendary of Rossduff, in the Cathedral of Waterford, and afterwards Dean of the same, appears. [C. B.] In 1655 he was receiving from Oliver Cromwell's government a salary of £120, as minister at Tallow. [Reid's Hist. Presbyt.]
1667. JOHN STEPHENS, M. A. appears in the Chapter Book of this year; but another authority states, that he was collated on June 15, 1670. [FF.] Both may be correct.
1683. EDWARD BAINBRIGGE, or BAINBRIDGE, M. A. Prebendary of Kilrossanty, and a Prebendary of Cashel, succeeded. Collated July 25. [Ibid.]

in memory of "ELIZA, conjux \* \* \* \* STER, *armigeri*, Præcentor. Lismor." I find, by a private Act of Parliament in the Rolls Office, that this person, the daughter of Sir Edmund Harris, Justice of the Common Pleas, was married to John Lancaster. Harris had property at Ardmore, where Lancaster, as Præcentor, held the rectorial tithes.

It is somewhat difficult now to say for what reason a Clergyman should cause himself to be described as an *Esquire*. It is stated that the burial of the venerated George Herbert is *thus* entered in the Register of his parish of Bemerton near Salisbury; "Mr. George Herbert, Esquire, Parson, was buried, May 2<sup>d</sup>, 1632."

In the year 1615, Maurice Griffith is designated "*Armiger, Præbendarius Elphin*." See Mason's Parochial Survey [Killuken Parish, vol. ii.]

1692. ALEXANDER ALCOCK, M. A. succeeded. In 1699 he was appointed Chancellor of Waterford. In 1725 he resigned, and became Dean. [C. B.]

1725. RICHARD POCOCKE, B. A. (afterwards LL. D. and a Fellow of the Royal Society), collated September 22. In 1727 the Chapter elected him their Proctor to Convocation. [Ch. B.]

This eminent man was an Englishman, educated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. In 1745 he became Præcentor of Waterford; and in 1748 Archdeacon of Dublin; in 1756, he was advanced to the bishopric of Ossory (under which diocese see a more full account of him); and in 1765 was translated to that of Meath. Bishop Pococke is well known by his valuable *Travels in the East*, published in two volumes, folio, in 1743, 1745; and his "*Inscriptiones Antiquæ, Gr. et Lat.*" folio, 1752. Some smaller pieces by him are printed in the "*Philosophical Transactions*," and in the "*Archæologia*;" and several, yet in manuscript, are preserved in the British Museum.

1756. EYTON BUTTS, M. A. Chancellor of Ferns; presented by the King (on Dr. Pococke being raised to the episcopal bench), May 17. He was the eldest son of Dr. Butts, Bishop of Ely; and was educated at Catherine Hall, in Cambridge. In 1770 he was made Dean of Cloyne; and in 1778 Præcentor of Waterford. He held this dignity till his death, in the spring of 1779.

1779. WILLIAM GRUEBER, M. A. Treasurer; collated February 11. He died in May, 1782; and was buried at St. Mary's, Dublin.

1782. HENRY PALMER, M. A. collated August 7. He was also Archdeacon of Ossory. He resigned on August 7, 1797.

1797. PONSONBY MAY CAREW, B. A. collated August 9. He



held this dignity till his death, in May 1827. He was buried at Youghal.

1827. Honorable GEORGE THEOBALD BOURKE, M. A. (fourth son of Joseph, third Earl of Mayo); Prebendary of Kilgobinet; collated August 9; installed August 25. He died at his benefice, Kilmacow near Waterford, on December 22, 1847.

Upon his death the appointment to the Præcentorship was suspended by the Privy Council, by an order dated January 28, 1848, and the revenues were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners; but in July, 1849, upon an investigation of the smallness of the Vicar's income, all the rectorial revenue, arising within the parish of Ardmore, was annexed to the vicarage; and the suspension of the præcentorship was removed.

1850. ARTHUR WYNNE, M. A. Præcentor of Waterford, was collated to the unendowed dignity, on January 31.

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### CHANCELLORS.

1223. GRIFFIN CHRISTOPHER, Chancellor, was in this year elevated to the see of Lismore. [Ware.]
1279. RICHARD CORR, Chancellor, was advanced to the bishopric of Lismore in this year. [Ware.]
- 1401 or 1403. PAUL KETYNG was presented on October 12 by the King. [Rot. Canc. Hib.]
1588. ROBERT COMAN, or COMYN, appears at a Visitation this year; and again in 1591. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1607. ABSALOM GETHIN, M. A. was presented by the Crown. In 1609 he was presented by the same to the vicarage of Kells in Ossory, and to the rectory of Modeshill, in the diocese of Cashel. In 1615 he appears as Preben-

dary of Crohane in the cathedral of Cashel. [Reg. Vis.] In 1616, he had a "King's letter for the next vacant deanery;" which he obtained, viz. that of Kilkenny, in the following year. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] "Valoris £30." [Reg. Vis.]

1622 (to 1635.) The Bishop, MICHAEL BOYLE, held it *in commendam*, by patent dated June 7, 1622.

1636. DAVID THOMAS, D. D. (quære, a Fellow of T. C. D. and Vice Provost in 1629?) ordained Deacon and Priest January 15, 1624. Admitted June 6. He died about 1641. [MS. in Reg. Waterford.] The dignity remained vacant till the Restoration.

1663. JOHN WATSON, D. D. appears. [C. B.] I believe he was Dean of Ferns at this time. He died in 1665.

1665. JOHN DALTON, M. A. Prebendary of Clashmore, and a Prebendary of Waterford; collated October 17. He was chaplain to the Earl of Burlington, Lord High Treasurer of Ireland; he became Praeceptor of Waterford in 1682; and Dean of the same in 1699; but held his chancellorship by a faculty till 1699. [C. B.]

1699. ROBERT BREDIN, M. A. Prebendary of Clashmore; collated July 18. In 1704 he was a Proctor for the clergy in Convocation. He was also Vicar of Carrick-on-Suir, where he died on December 23, 1705, and was interred.

1706. JOHN HINTON, LL. D. collated May 13. He held this dignity till his death, in 1743. [C. B.] He was buried at Carrick-on-Suir. I think he was the person who was Dean of Tuam in 1712, and had been Archdeacon of Ossory.

1743. WILLIAM DOWNES, M. A. Prebendary of Mora; collated September 20. He resigned the dignity in 1771, and became Chancellor of *Waterford*; under which diocese  
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cese see an account of his generosity to the poor and to the clergy. [C. B.]

1772. WILLIAM GRUEBER, M. A. (formerly Prebendary of Modeligo?) collated January 2. He resigned in 1774, and became Treasurer.

1774. JOHN BOWDEN, D. D. Prebendary of Clashmore; collated July 29. He died in 1776.

1776. Honorable JAMES HEWITT, B. A. (afterwards Lord Lifford), educated at Christ Church, Oxford, was collated February 6. He was installed by proxy. [Ch. Book.] In 1796 he resigned, and became Dean of Armagh.

1796. JOHN CLELAND, M. A. He held this dignity thirty-eight years. In 1802 he was made Præcentor of Armagh. He died at Newtownardes, in the county of Down, in 1834.

1834. HENRY FLEURY, M. A. (son of George Fleury, Archdeacon of Waterford), collated July 18; installed July 25. For many years he was Registrar of the diocese of Waterford and Lismore. He is the present Chancellor.



### TREASURERS.

1253. THOMAS, Treasurer of Lismore, was elected by the Chapter Bishop of this see. [Ware.]

1414. JOHN CROKE, or COOKE, was presented by the King, on June 18. [Rot. Canc. Hib.]

1588. WILLIAM PRENDERGAST appears at a visitation. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] He died in 1604.

1604. THOMAS BAGHE or BAUGHE, M. A. was presented by

the Crown on May 2. [Rot. Pat. 2 Jac. I.] He was a Vicar Choral of Christ Church, Dublin, and afterwards a Prebendary of the same. He was also Archdeacon of Kildare.

160 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JOHN TODD, D. D. who had been educated a Roman Catholic, and a Jesuit, was presented by the King, Feb. 27. "Sir Richard Boyle doth enjoy the fruit." [Reg. Vis.] In the next year he became Dean of Cashel [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; and in 1607 was raised to the bishopric of Down. [Ware.]

1607. RICHARD OSBORNE, M. A. was presented by the King to this dignity, with the prebends of Modeligo and Tullaghorton united, on May 12. [Rot. Pat. 5 Jac. I.]

1610-16. The Bishop, JOHN LANCASTER, held it in *commendam* by a Royal grant dated 1610; and Richard Boyle, Dean of Waterford, held it under lease, at a rent of £4, "until the Bishop should find a fit incumbent." "It is of the value of £40: but is demised by two leases, one from Prendergast, the other by John Todd." [Reg. Vis.]

1617. THOMAS SHERRON (i. e. SHERWIN), "Scholaris" (a), collated October 15; installed January 13, 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ . [Id.] We find him again in 1634.

1641. FRANCIS KETTLEBY was Treasurer. The place was vacant in 1660. [MS. in Reg. Waterford.]

1662. HUGH GORE, D. D. appears as Treasurer. He was likewise Chancellor of Cashel, and Præcentor of Waterford, and Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Cashel. He became Dean of Lismore in 1664: and in 1666 was advanced to the bishopric of these sees. [C. B.]

1664. RICHARD BOYLE, D. D. Dean of Limerick, was col-

(a) i. e. A person not of full age, who was allowed to hold his church preferment while he was pursuing his studies at the University; a custom not unusual in those lax times.



- lated April 13. [FF.] In 1666 he was raised to the bishopric of Ferns.
1666. JAMES HIEROME or JEROME, D. D. said to be collated June 18 [Ibid.], but more probably was presented by the Crown, on July 5. [Rolls Office.] He was also Præcentor of Waterford. [C. B.]
1682. JOHN GALLARD, or GALLARD, M. A. Prebendary of Mora; collated July 6. [Ibid.] He held the treasurer-ship till 1696. [C. B.]
1696. THOMAS FRANCE, M. A. Præcentor of Waterford, appears. He held these dignities till 1721. [C. B.]
1724. RICHARD MOORE, M. A. appears. [Ch. B.] Probably he was collated in 1722. He was likewise Rector of Clonmel. He died in 1729, and was buried at Clonmel.
1729. HUGH BARBON, M. A. Prebendary of Donoghmore; collated November 28. [FF.]
1735. JEREMIAH MILLES, M. A. afterwards D. D. (nephew of Bishop Thomas Milles) appears. [Ch. B.] He was educated at Eton and at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. In 1737 he was appointed Præcentor of Waterford. He held this dignity for a few years only, and then returned to England, where he became Præcentor and Dean of Exeter. He is known to the literary world as a man of various and extensive knowledge; became a Fellow of the Royal Society, and President of the Antiquarian Society, to whose Transactions he was a frequent contributor. He also published an edition of Rowley's Poems, with a defence of their authenticity, 4to. 1782. He died in 1784, aged seventy years.
1745. LAURENCE BRODRICK, M. A. (son of Dr. Laurence Brodrick, a Prebendary of Westminster, and Chaplain to the House of Commons, who was sixth son of Sir St. John Brodrick, and brother of the first Viscount Mid-

dleton), was educated at Westminster School, and was elected a Student of Christ Church, Oxford, in 1735. He was collated August 16. In this same year he was presented to the rectory of Callan, county of Kilkenny. He afterwards was Vicar of Tubrid in this diocese; and in 1774 Rector of Stradbally.

1778. WILLIAM GRUEBER, M. A. Chancellor; collated Aug. 29. He resigned in 1779, and became Præcentor.

1779. PETER AUGUSTUS FRANQUEFORT, M. A. collated February 6; installed February 11. In 1785 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Kilgobinet.

1785. GEORGE LEWIS FLEURY, B. A. Prebendary of Kilgobinet, and Archdeacon of Waterford; collated October 4. He resigned on November 22, 1804.

1804. CHARLES TUCKEY, LL. D. a Vicar Choral of Lismore, and Præcentor of Killaloe; collated December 12; installed December 15. He died at Clogheen, in the county of Tipperary, on July 5, 1834; and was buried in the parish of Shanrahan, of which he had been Rector nearly sixty years.

1804. HENRY PRITTIE PEBBY, M. A. Prebendary of Tullaghorton; collated July 18. The present Treasurer.



### ARCHDEACONS.

#### SEAL.

This engraving is taken from an ancient seal of the arch-deaconry, now remaining in the custody of the Dean of Lismore.

It is well known, that formerly both Deans and Archdeacons exercised spiritual jurisdiction in Ireland; held courts and visitations; received procurations and other dues. In the Taxation of spiritual revenues made by order of Pope Nicholas IV. in the year 1291, the profits of these jurisdictions were taxed, equally with the other revenues belonging to these dignitaries; an instance of which may be seen under the diocese of Waterford, at p. 115 above. The initials A. S. at the end of the inscription on this seal, probably stand for Arthur Stanhope; who was Archdeacon in 1663, a period at which many new ecclesiastical Seals were provided, the former ones having been

either lost or destroyed during the troubles of 1641 and following years.

In the lower part of the seal is a (very rude) representation of the crest of the Stanhope family.

#### SUCCESSION OF ARCHDEACONS.

- 1215 (about). GILBERT appears. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1. 18.]
1268. ANDREW. [Ibid.]
1308. WILLIAM LE FLEMING. In the following year he was raised to the bishopric. [Ware.]
1326. ROGER. [M. S. T. C. D. F. 1. 18.]
1364. MAURICE FITZPIERS. [Ibid.]
- 1384-6. JOHN LE REVE. [Ibid.]
1426. RICHARD, Archdeacon, is this year made Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. [Ware.]
1434. ROBERT LE POER is Archdeacon, and also Dean of Limerick. He was present at the Council of Basle, as proxy for the Bishop of Meath. [Reg. Swayne.] In 1446 he was raised to the see of Waterford.
1449. — PURCELL, Archdeacon, is fined for non-attendance on the Lord Lieutenant, at a Parliament holden at Drogheda. [Rot. Pat. 28 Hen. VI.]
1588. DONAT CREAGH (OF MAGRATH). [MS. T. C. D. F. 3. 14.] He is stated to be a *layman*! He was deprived by the Royal Visitors, about 1591.
- 1— WILLIAM CARROLL is called "the late incumbent," in the Regal Visitation Book of 1615.
1607. RICHARD DANYELL appears. He granted a beneficial lease of his preferment to Sir Richard Boyle, and soon afterwards resigned. [Reg. Vis.]
1612. JOHN ALDEN, presented by the Crown, on December 11. He was likewise Prebendary of St. Munchin's, Limerick, and Præcentor of Cork. In 1614 the King gave him the vicarages of Cahir, and of Clonmel. The arch-



deaconry was leased, at this period, at a reserved rent of £8 6s. 0d. [Reg. Vis. and Rot. Pat. 10 Jac. I.]

1616. JOHN GORE, M. A. collated August 5, "on the resignation of J. Alden;" installed August 9. [Reg. Vis.] In 1638 he resigned, and became a Prebendary of Waterford, and in 1639 Prebendary of Clashmore.

1638. ARTHUR (or JOHN?) GWYNN, M. A. (ordained Deacon, December 1, 1592) was collated March 28. [FF.] "A man who had so much abused the Earl of Cork, and disobeyed the Parliament, that it was fit he should be put under restraint." But this complaint was made (in 1642) by Joshua Boyle, a cousin of the said Earl, to whom, as well as to the Parliament, the clergy of Lismore owed little obligation.

1663 (to November, 1684). ARTHUR STANHOPE, LL. D. appears. [Chap. Book.] He also held the prebend of Corbally, in the Cathedral of Waterford. He was Vicar-General of both dioceses in 1670, and in 1678 became Dean of Waterford. [Vis. Book.]

[168-. MATTHEW JONES, M. A. (son, or younger brother, of Edward Jones, Bishop of Cloyne?) I only know of his having been Archdeacon, from a monument erected to his son in the church of Youghal, which states this fact, but mentions no date(*a*). Edward Jones was Bishop of Cloyne from the year 1682 to 1692. Matthew, his son, or brother, was a Prebendary, and afterwards Præcentor, of Cloyne in 1683, and again a Prebendary in 1687, continuing so till his death in 1717. He was Curate of Youghal in 1696, &c.]

1685. ROBERT STANNARD, M. A. Chancellor of Ferns in

(*a*) Since the former edition was published, I have received information (from the Rev. Samuel Hayman, a connexion of this family) which leads me to believe that the statement on this monument is erroneous.

- 1681; Chancellor of Leighlin in 1683; collated December 31. [FF.] He died in 1686.
1686. JOHN EELES, M. A. Prebendary of Tullaghorton; collated September 20. In 1691 he became Chancellor of Waterford: and when applying to the Primate for a faculty to hold the chancellorship with his archdeaconry, he stated that "the archdeaconry of Lismore hath vicarage endowed upon it, and is without actual cure." [Reg. Armagh.] In 1699 he was appointed Dean of Waterford; but continued to hold the archdeaconry till his death in 1722.
1723. WILLIAM DENNIS, M. A. Prebendary of Kilrossantie. He died in June, 1749, and was buried in the Cathedral of Waterford.
1749. JOHN JAUMARD, M. A. educated at Clare Hall, Cambridge, was collated July 15. He died in 1751, and was buried at Youghal. [Vis. Book.]
1751. EDWARD THOMAS, LL. D. Prebendary of Modeligo; collated December 16. [Vis. Book.] He died in March, 1753, and was buried in Waterford cathedral.
1753. ALEXANDER ALCOCK, Jun. M. A. (son of Alexander Alcock, Dean of Lismore), collated April 3. He held this dignity till his death in the latter part of the year 1787. He was buried in the Cathedral of Waterford.
1788. THOMAS SMYTH, LL. D. (son of George Smyth, a Baron of the Exchequer), collated April 11. On May 3, 1803, he was elected Prebendary of St. John's, in Christ Church, Dublin. In March, 1810, he exchanged his archdeaconry for the prebend of Kilrossantie.
1810. PHILIP RYAN, B. A. Prebendary of Kilrossantie; collated March 27; installed March 29. He died on July 4, 1828; and was buried in the cathedral of Lismore, where a marble tablet is erected to his memory.
1828. AMBROSE POWER, B. A. (son of Sir John Power of MUNSTER.]

Kilfane, Bart.) collated October 30; installed November

1. He is the present Archdeacon. He has published

“The Gospel Message, a Sermon on Judges, iii. 20.”  
8vo. *Dublin*, 1836.

### CANONS.

1218. MACROBIUS, } were Canons, at the election of Bishop  
DAVID, } Robert de Bedeford. [Ware, p. 551.]

1358. THOMAS LE REVE was a Canon in this year, when he  
was elected Bishop of the see. [Ware.]

### PREBENDARIES.

1. TULLAGHORTON, TULLAGHFARTAN, OR TULLAGHARKAN.

1588. EDMUND PRENDERGAST, “laicus,” was Prebendary.  
[MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1591. JOHN DANIEL appears. [Ibid.]

1607. RICHARD OSBORNE was presented by the Crown, on  
May 12. [See among the *Treasurers*, above.]

1610. The Bishop, LANCASTER, had a royal grant to hold to  
this prebend (*inter alia*) in *commendam*. [Rot. Canc.]

1615. This prebend was united to the archdeaconry.

1616. WILLIAM DEBDALE, “minister legens” (i. e. not a  
preacher,—either not qualified, or not licensed to preach.)  
It was leased “to farm” at £4, though worth £12.  
[Reg. Vis.]

162 $\frac{1}{3}$ . WILLIAM BLOWER (ordained Deacon and Priest on  
June 7, 1613), Chancellor of Waterford; presented by  
the Crown, March 6; installed April 12.

1629. EDWARD HORSEY was presented by the Crown, on April 4. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]
- 163-? WILLIAM MORTHEREBB, or WORTHERNE(?) He died in 1634. [Reg. Vis.]
1638. HUGH GORE, M. A. Vicar of Inislounaght (afterwards Dean of this church, and then Bishop of *Waterford*); collated October 18. [FF.] He resigned in 1662, and became Treasurer.
1663. RICHARD CLARKE, M. A. appears (to 1681, &c.) Vis. Book.]
1686. JOHN EELES, M. A. collated April 16. He resigned his prebend in a few months, and was made Archdeacon. [FF.]
1686. BENJAMIN NEALE, M. A. (ordained Deacon, at Ferns, on September 21, 1684; Priest, February 28, 1688); collated October 18. [Ibid.] In 1689 he was attainted by James II. In 1703 he was made Archdeacon of Leighlin; in 1710 Treasurer of Ferns; and in 1714 Chancellor of the same church. He held this prebend more than forty years, till 1730, &c. [Chap. Book.]
1735. WILLIAM FRANKLIN, M. A. appears. [Ibid.] He resigned in 1754, and became Prebendary of Modeligo.
1754. HENRY GERVAIS, B. A. a Vicar Choral; collated September 20. In 1768 he was made Treasurer; and in 1772 Archdeacon of Cashel. He died in 1790, and was buried at Lismore.
1790. THOMAS SHEPHERD, M. A. collated March 23. He was likewise Chancellor of Cashel. He died at *Waterford*, on Sept. 14, 1800; and was buried at Carriek-on-Suir.
1801. RICHARD MARLAY, B. A. collated January 14. He resigned on February 3, 1809.
1809. Hon. WILLIAM BERESFORD, B. A. (son of the first Baron Decies, Archbishop of Tuam), a Prebendary of Tuam; collated June 1; installed June 9. He died on June 27, 1830.



1830. HENRY PRITTIE PERRY, M. A. collated December 9; installed December 11. He resigned in 1834, and became Treasurer.

1834. WILLIAM STEPHENSON, M. A. collated July 24. He resigned in 1836, on being made Prebendary of New-chapel in the Church of Cashel; and died in 1841. Upon his resignation the appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, by an order dated June 23, 1836. [Council Book.]

(ELECTED.)

1836. JOHN JACKSON, B. A. Vicar of Tallogh, was elected by the Dean and Chapter, on June 28, in pursuance of the Act 4 & 5 Will. IV. c. 90, the Temporalities being withdrawn.

2. MORA, OR MORETOWN, OR BALLYNIKIRKE.

1399. WILLIAM WHITE, or WHYTE, Dean of Waterford, was presented by the Crown, on March 31, the see of Waterford being vacant. [Rot. Pat. 1 Hen. IV.]

1588. TERENCE or TURLOGH MAGRATH appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1603. RICHARD SOUTHWELL, M. A. presented by the Crown to this prebend and the deanery of Ardfert, on May 28. [Rot. Pat. 1 Jac. I.]

1607. JOHN HANAN, HANYN, or O'HANNY, appears. [Reg. Vis.]

1610. The Bishop, LANCASTER, obtained a royal grant to hold it *in commendam*.

1615. JOHN HANAN is still named as Prebendary, in the Regal Visitation Books of this year. The prebend was leased for £4 Irish, though worth 20 marks. [Reg. Vis.]

1620. RICHARD DAVIDGE, a Prebendary of Limerick; presented by the Crown, September 20. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]

1623. ROGER BOYLE, Prebendary of Cahirlutan, in the

- church of Cloyne, was presented by the Crown, January 13. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]
1633. JOHN ASHE (ordained Deacon, March 13, 1624; Priest, December 18, 1625), collated March 3; installed March 14. [Reg. Vis.] In 1636 he was made Treasurer of Waterford. He held this prebend in 1641, and in 1660. [MS. in Reg. Waterford.] In 1662 the prebend is returned as being vacant by his death. [FF.]
1662. RICHARD DEANE, S. T. B. collated November 10; installed same day. In the following January he was made Archdeacon of Waterford. [FF.]
1680. JOHN GALLARD, M. A. educated at Christ's College, Cambridge; admitted Nov. 20. [Ibid.] He resigned in 1682, when he was made Treasurer.
1683. DANIEL REA, M. A. appears. [Ch. B.]
1696. RICHARD DOWNING, M. A. of Christ's College, Cambridge, a Vicar Choral, appears. [Ch. B.] In 1704 he was a proctor for the Clergy in Convocation. He held this prebend till his death, in September, 1723.
1724. CHARLES HEPENSTALL, M. A. He held it in 1735.
1738. WILLIAM DOWNES, M. A. appears. [Ch. B.] He resigned in 1743 [and became Chancellor. Or *quære*, whether it was not *his son*; who also became Chancellor of Waterford in 1771?]
1743. WILLIAM WELBORNE, M. A. collated November 28. He was in possession in 1760.
1773. SAMUEL JESSOP, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated January 6. He resigned shortly afterwards, and accepted the prebend of Seskenan.
1773. WILLIAM MOORE, M. A. collated July 22. He died in a few months; and was buried in Waterford cathedral.
1774. WILLIAM JESSOP, M. A. collated January 6. He resigned in the following year, and accepted the prebend of Clashmore.

1775. DANIEL SANDOZ, M. A. He died in 1798; and was buried in Waterford cathedral.
1798. RICHARD BERMINGHAM, B. A. collated July 10; installed Sept. 2. In 1825 he was made a Vicar Choral. He held this prebend forty-three years. He died at Rome in 1841.
1841. RICHARD HOPKINS RYLAND, M. A. (son of Dr. Ryland, Treasurer of Waterford), Chancellor of Waterford; collated December 29; installed January 29, 1842.

3. DISERT (ALIAS BALLINTEMPLE) AND KILMOLERAN.

1588. WALTER DALTON was Prebendary. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1591. MAURICE QUOAN [quære, a Prebendary of Waterford?] See above, p. 155. [Ibid.]
1607. JOHN CUSAN or QUSAN [quære, Quoan?] appears. He was likewise Chancellor of Waterford. [Reg. Vis.]
- 161 $\frac{3}{4}$ . JOHN QUOAN, presented by the Crown, by lapse, on February 9. [Rot. Pat. 11 Jac. I.]
1616. JOHN LANCASTER (son of the Bishop). He was likewise Præcentor, and also Præcentor of Waterford. [Ib.]
- 161 $\frac{9}{10}$ . ROBERT DABORNE, Chancellor of Waterford, was presented by the Crown, March 17. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] In 1621 he became Dean of Lismore, retaining this prebend *in commendam*. He died on March 23, 162 $\frac{7}{8}$ .
1628. WILLIAM ROPER (ordained Deacon May 10, 1622; Priest, November 8 following); was collated April 25; installed next day. On the 24th he obtained a presentation from the Crown. (See below.) In 1634 he appears as a Vicar Choral.
1628. ANTHONY PROCTOR, M. A. presented by the Crown; patent dated May 6. [Rolls Office.] In the same year he was made Præcentor of Waterford; and in 164 $\frac{3}{4}$ , a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin.

1639. ROBERT NAYLOR, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne, was presented to the deanery of Lismore on January 26; and his patent gave him this prebend *in commendam*. There appears to have been some misconception about this stall at this period; as though, because it had recently been holden in union with the deanery, the right of presentation were in the Crown. Thus the Book of Regal Visitation in 1634 states, that at that time there were no less than three claimants of this prebend, viz. Roper, Proctor, and Naylor. It would seem that the last person actually held possession. In fact he took a fresh collation on April 2, 1640, and was again installed on May 11. [FF.] He died in 1661.
1663. GEORGE BAKER, M. A. appears. He held also the treasurership of Waterford. [C. B.] I find in the Bishop's Returns for 1666, that he was again admitted, on Feb. 26 in that year.
1670. THOMAS WAY, B. D. collated 8th June. [Ibid.] He was likewise Præcentor of Kilkenny. He held the prebend forty-six years, till his death in 1716. [C. B.]
1716. JOHN FELL, M. A. collated July 26. [Ibid.] In 1742 he was appointed Treasurer of Waterford.
1749. HANS THOMAS FELL, B. A. (son of the preceding, ordained at Kilmore, on January 5, 1749), was collated on June 23. On August 23, 1754, he was appointed Vicar-General of both dioceses. [Ch. B.] In 1779 he resigned, and became Præcentor of Waterford.
1779. SAMUEL JESSOP, M. A. Prebendary of Seskenan; collated February 19. He died in 1786.
1786. GABRIEL STOKES, D. D. a native of Dublin, became a Fellow of Trinity College, and afterwards Rector of Artrea, and a Prebendary of Elphin; collated April 6. In 1793 he was made Chancellor of Waterford.
1793. JOSEPH STOCK, D. D. was born in Dublin, on De-



ember 22, 1741. He became a Fellow of Trinity College, and afterwards was made Rector of Conwall in 1779, Vicar of Lusk in 1780, and Rector of Delgany in 1788. He was collated to this prebend on October 28, and resigned it in the beginning of 1795. In 1798 he was raised to the bishopric of Killala, and afterwards was translated to *Waterford*.

1796. Honorable PERCY JOCELYN, M. A. (third son of Robert, second Viscount Roden), Treasurer of Cork; collated January 12. In 1809 he was advanced to the see of Ferns.

1809. JAMES LANGRISHE, M. A. Archdeacon of Glendaloch, and Provost of Kilmacduagh; presented by the Crown; patent dated October 5; instituted October 20; installed October 21. He resigned on July 23, 1810.

1810. ROBERT LONGFIELD, M. A. collated July 23 (or August 3?) installed August 6. He resigned on December 5, in the same year.

1810. NICHOLAS HERBERT, M. A. collated December 14; installed December 29. He is the present Prebendary, and holds the rectory of Knockgraffan in the diocese of Cashel.

#### 4. DONOGHMORE AND KILTEGAN.

1356. NICHOLAS DE CHADELINGTON was presented by the Crown (during the vacancy of the see, upon the death of Bishop John Leynagh), on December 19. In 1373 we find him Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin. [Chan. Rolls, 29 Edw. III.]

1588. JAMES BUTLER (FITZTHOMAS) appears [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] Another manuscript, bound up in the same volume, calls him James Bather (probably the former is correct). He was deprived about 1591, for lack of Orders.

- 1607 and 1615. This prebend was holden in *commendam* by the bishop, JOHN LANCASTER. Another book, of 1607, says that a part of it, Kiltigan, was then in the hands of the Archbishop of Cashel. [Reg. Vis.]
1623. ROBERT DAWSON, B. D. a Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, and Chaplain to the Lord Deputy of Ireland, was presented by the Crown. His patent, which is dated November 25, unites this prebend with the deanery of Down, *pro hac vice*. [Lib. Mun. IIib.] In 1626 he was raised to the bishopric of Clonfert.
1626. RICHARD OWEN, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne, and of Cloyne; presented by the Crown, on August 2. [Turr. Berm.]
1631. THOMAS BARHAM, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne; presented by the Crown, on March 16; admitted March 28; installed April 22. [Reg. Vis.] He obtained a new presentation, on being permitted to hold some other preferment with his prebend, on November 25, 1634. [Lib. Mun.] He died about 1641.
- 1641 (*about*). CHARLES NICHOLETT was Prebendary. He also held some preferment in the diocese of Cork. In the Rebellion he was plundered of his goods, to the amount of £287; and lost his prebend, worth £40 a year. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 18.] The prebend is returned in 1662 as vacant by his resignation. [FF.]
1662. LANCELOT SMYTH, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne; collated October 22. [Ibid.] He died in 1667 or 1669.
- 1667 or 1669. CHARLES PRINCE, M. A. Præcentor of Cashel, and Chancellor of Waterford; collated December 17. [Ib.] In 1641 he had been Vicar of Tubrid and of Derrygrath, both in this diocese. [MS. in Reg. Waterf.] He bequeathed ten pounds to buy altar books for Lismore cathedral. [Ch. B.] He died in 1686.
1686. SIMON RADCLIFFE, M. A. formerly a Scholar of T. C. D. MUNSTER.]

- a Vicar Choral of Cloyne; collated July 29. [Ch. B.] In 1704 he was the Chapter's Proctor in the Convocation. He held the prebend till his death in 1716.
1716. HUGH BARBON, M. A. collated May 21. [FF.] In 1729 he became Treasurer.
1729. JAMES DENNIS, M. A. collated November 28. [Ibid.]
1735. EDWARD THOMAS, M. A. appears. [Ch. B.] He resigned in 1743, and became Prebendary of Modeligo.
1743. JOSEPH MOORE, M. A. collated September 25. In 1745 he was appointed Vicar of Clonmel; and in 1753 exchanged this prebend for that of Modeligo.
1753. MOSES MAGILL, M. A. collated April 12. He died in Dublin, in 1789, and was buried at St. Mary's.
- He published a Sermon (on Judges, v. 2, 3), preached in Dublin on occasion of the Rebellion in Scotland. 4to, 1746.
1790. THOMAS SLAUGHTERY, B. A. a Scholar of T. C. D.; collated January 5. He died on July 12, 1805.
1805. RICHARD CAREY, M. A. (of Carey's-ville, County of Cork, originally from Castle Carey in Somersetshire), collated August 16; installed August 24. He resigned in April 1820. Mr. Carey conducted the endowed school in Clonmel about forty years. He died in 1820, and was buried in Kiltigan churchyard, near Clonmel.
1820. ROBERT CAREY, B. A. (son of his predecessor), collated April 12 (or May?); installed May 27. He is the present Prebendary.

#### 5. KILGOBINET.

1358. WILLIAM DE LA FORDE was presented by the Crown, October 14. [Rot. Pat.]
- 15—. PATRICK WHITE, Præcentor of Waterford, appears.
1588. Vacant and waste, for the last seven years. P. White was the last incumbent. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1591. GERALD OF GARRET FITZJAMES, a layman, is found in possession: he is deprived by the Royal Commissioners, for lack of Orders. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] Quære, could this be the person who had been Dean, and was deprived in 1583?
1607. This prebend is vacant: "a lay lessee takes all the profits, so the cure is not attended to." [Reg. Vis.]
1609. THOMAS LEDISHAM, M. A. a student of Oxford (ordained Deacon and Priest on September 5, 1591), and at this time Vicar of Dungarvan, was presented by the Crown on December 15, 1609; installed March 20, 1610. In 1610 the entry which occurs below appears; but, in subsequent years, we find Ledisham again in possession. In fact he held this prebend till 1633, when he resigned in favour of his successor. [Reg. Vis.]
1610. The Bishop, JOHN LANCASTER, obtained a grant to hold it in *commendam*. [Rot. Cane.]
1633. THOMAS LEDISHAM, Jun. B. A. (afterwards D. D. ordained Deacon and Priest July 14, 1629) was collated on January 16. I find that, for some unknown reason, he received a fresh collation on October 7, 1637. [FF.] In December 1633, he became Chancellor of Waterford; in 1633 Prebendary of Doon, in the diocese of Emly; in 1661 Dean of Kilkenny; and in 1666 Dean of Waterford. He died in 1670 or 1671.
1670. SIMON DIGBY, M. A. (a son of Dr. Essex Digby, Bishop of Dromore) was educated at T. C. D. and afterwards was incorporated into the university of Oxford. He became chaplain to the Earl of Ossory, Lord Lieutenant, and was appointed a Prebendary of Kildare, and Rector of Dunshaughlin, in the diocese of Meath. He was collated on November 24. In 1678 he was made Dean of Kildare; and in the following year was raised to the bishopric of Limerick.



1679. MARTIN BAXTER, M. A. was presented by the Crown, on April 17 [Lib. Mun. Hib.] ; admitted and installed May 21. In 1685 he obtained a prebend in the Cathedral of Kilkenny; and in December 1704, was made Dean of Connor. He resigned in 1707.
1707. ROBERT GIBBON, or GIBTON, M. A. collated November 13. [FF.] I believe he also held the prebend of Subulter in the church of Cloyne.
1724. Honorable CHARLES CAULFIELD, M. A. (son of William Viscount Charlemont), appears ; probably he was collated in 1722. He held this prebend at least forty-four years, and died in 1768. [C. B.]
1768. PHILIP CHENEVIX, M. A. (son of the Bishop of Waterford), collated June 2. In 1769 he was made Chancellor of Waterford. He died in 1771.
1771. GEORGE LEWIS FLEURY, B. A. collated December 16. In 1773 he was appointed Archdeacon of Waterford. In 1785 he resigned his prebend, and became Treasurer.
1785. PETER AUGUSTUS FRANQUEFORT, M. A. the Treasurer, exchanged with his predecessor Fleury. He was collated October 4. He died at Waterford, in December, 1819; and was buried in the French Church in that city.
1819. Honorable GEORGE THEOBALD BOURKE, M. A. Prebendary of Seskenan; collated December 29; installed January 16, 1820; he resigned on July 27, 1827.
1827. CHARLES HENRY MINCHIN, M. A. Prebendary of Clashmore; collated August 16; installed August 18. He is the present Prebendary.

He has published "Eighteen Sermons on various subjects." 12mo. *Dublin*, 1837. Also some small pieces, among which are:

"The Confessions of M. I. A. Balbaith, a converted Jew, translated from the French." 18mo. *Dublin*, 1840.

"Scenes in the Rotunda, descriptive of Religious Anniversaries." 18mo. *Dublin*, 1843.

## 6. KILBOSSANTIE.

1588. PATRICK WHITE appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] Quære, whether he was not also Prebendary of Kilgobinet, and Præcentor of Waterford?
1607. JOHN TEMPLE (or TEMPEST), a Scotchman, appears. [Reg. Vis.] Quære, whether he was not also Chancellor of Cloyne? It is noticed in another book (of 1607–1609?), that the incumbent had not yet received his institution; probably for a reason to be seen below.
1615. The Bishop, JOHN LANCASTER, held it *in commendam* by a royal grant dated 1610, “until he should be able to find a proper incumbent.” “It is worth twenty pounds; but is leased out for eighty-one years by Patrick White, incumbent, confirmed by the Archbishop.” [Reg. Vis.]
1622. GEORGE LESLIE, presented by the Crown, July 16; also to the vicarage of Tullaghorton, Newcastle, and Derrygrath. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]
1624. PETER CARRY (of the family of Carey’s-ville, County of Cork), a Vicar Choral; presented by the Crown, by lapse, December 6. [Ibid.]
1634. GEORGE LESLIE appears again. [Reg. Vis.]
- 163—. DANIEL SPICER succeeded. The Rebels of 1641 plundered him of goods, &c. to the amount of £149, and his living, worth £140 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 13.] The prebend was vacant by his death, in or about 1642; and probably continued so till the Restoration.
- 16—. (Quære, RICHARD DEANE?) The Bishops’ Returns state, that Spencer came in *on the resignation of Richard Deane*. Deane became Prebendary of *Mora* in Nov. 1662, and Archdeacon of Waterford in 1663.
1662. NATHANAEL SPENCER, Prebendary of St. Patrick’s, in the cathedral of Waterford; collated and installed November 10. [FF.]

1667. WILLIAM RADCLIFFE, M. A. a Vicar Choral; collated June 3. [FF.] He resigned in the following year. In 1671 we find him appointed Preacher for the absent members of the Chapter. [Chap. Book.]
1668. EDWARD BAINBRIGGE (or BAINBRIDGE), M. A. a Prebendary of Cashel; collated December 2. He resigned in 1683, when he became Præcentor.
1683. PATRICK CHRISTIAN, M. A. formerly a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; collated January 21. [FF.] He was likewise a Prebendary of Kilkenny.
1687. JONATHAN BROWNSWORTH, M. A. collated June 23. [Ibid.]
1688. JASPER COX, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork, and of Ferns; collated May 7. [Ibid.] He died in 1713.
1713. WILLIAM DENNIS, M. A. appears. In 1723 he became Archdeacon. [Chap. Book.]
1723. ISAAC GERVAIS, M. A. a Vicar Choral. In 1725 the Crown presented him to the rectory of Inislaunaght; and in 1743 he was made Dean of Tuam. He died in 1756, and was buried at Lismore.
1756. MICHAEL BAGGS, B. A. collated March 18. He died in 1762, and was buried at Lismore.
1762. JAMES GRUEBER, B. A. collated October 25.
1771. ARTHUR GRUEBER, D. D. (ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Dromore, on November 1, 1736); collated August 26. In 1758 he was appointed a Vicar Choral of *Armagh*. In December 1774, he was collated to a prebend in the church of *Tuam*. He died, at a great age, in 1802. See a very high character given of him, in Stuart's History of *Armagh*. 8vo. 1819.
1802. PHILIP RYAN, B. A. a Vicar Choral, was presented by the Crown (*sede vacante*), September 15; admitted and installed, September 22. In January, 1805, he was elected, by the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Rec-

tor of St. George's, Dublin. In March, 1810, he resigned this prebend, and became Archdeacon of Lismore.

1810. THOMAS SMYTH, LL. D. Archdeacon, exchanged preferment with P. Ryan; collated March 27; installed April 6. He resigned this prebend on Sept. 22, 1812.

1812. Hon. JOHN HORSLEY BERESFORD, M. A. (afterwards the second Baron Decies), collated October 24. He is the present Prebendary.

7. MODELIGO, sometimes called MOYLEGGY.

1588. At a Visitation in this year, the prebend is stated to have been vacant for seven years and more ("vacua, vasta"); the name of the last incumbent not known! [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1591. DANIEL MAGRATHE, "laicus," appears. [Ibid.]

1607. JOHN ROCHE, "an old man," appears. [Reg. Vis.] He was also a Vicar Choral. Yet the Patent Roll of 5 James I. states, that in this year the Crown presented Richard Osborne to the treasurership of Lismore, with the prebends of Modeligo and Tullaghorton: and a Regal Visitation Book of 1607 to 1609 states that "Richard Osborne claims it by patent."

In 1610, the Bishop, LANCASTER, obtained a patent to hold this prebend, with many others, *in commendam*.

1616. ROBERT COOKE appears. He was Chancellor of Waterford at the same time. The prebend was leased for £4, though worth £20. [Ibid.]

1617. JOHN BRADISH was presented by the Crown, December 26. In the next year the King gave him a prebend in the cathedral of Cork. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]

1620. WILLIAM SNELL, M. A. (ordained Deacon, November 5, 1619; Priest, January 11, 1620), a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was presented by the Crown to this stall, together with the praeceptorship of Waterford,



- united, *pro hac vice*, November 10 [Lib. Mun.]; installed February 3, 1621. In six days afterwards he was admitted a Vicar Choral. He died about 1641.
1663. WILLIAM SMYTH, D. D. (a Prebendary of Kildare, and likewise of Cork, and of Cloyne), appears. [Ch. Book.] He was also Treasurer of Limerick. He died in the spring of 1682.
1682. FRANCIS BECHER, M. A. Prebendary of Clashmore, and a Prebendary of Cloyne; collated September 7. In 1697 he appears as a Vicar Choral. [Ibid.] He died in 1713.
1713. DAVID GERVAIS, M. A. succeeded. He was Minister of the French Church at Waterford. He died there in July, 1716, and was buried in the cathedral.
1716. ISAAC MILLES, M. A. Treasurer of Waterford; collated September 6. [FF.] In 1727 he resigned his Irish preferment, and accepted a benefice in England.
1727. HUGH WALLINGTON, M. A. Treasurer of Waterford, succeeded Milles in both his preferments; collated August 29. He died in 1742, and was buried in the cathedral of Waterford.
1742. EDMUND, or EDWARD LEWIS, M. A. a Prebendary of Kilkenny; collated Dec. 2. He died in the next year.
1743. EDWARD THOMAS, M. A. Prebendary of Donoghmore; collated September 20. In 1751 he became Archdeacon. [Chap. Book.]
1751. WILLIAM GRUEBER, M. A. collated December 16. In 1772 we find him made Chancellor; in 1778 Treasurer; and in 1779 Præcentor.
1753. JOSEPH MOORE, M. A. Prebendary of Donoghmore; collated April 7. In the next year he resigned, and became Treasurer of Waterford.
1754. WILLIAM FRANKLIN, M. A. Prebendary of Tullaghorton; collated September 20.

1773. HOVENDEN WALKER, LL. D. Prebendary of Seskenan; collated July 17. He died in the *next* year, or in 1775.
1776. WILLIAM DOWNES, M. A. Chancellor of Waterford; collated March 1. He died in 1793.
1793. RICHARD RYLAND, D. D. Treasurer of Waterford; collated September 30. He died in January, 1800; and was buried at Dungarvan.
1800. WILLIAM BUSHE, B. A. collated April 9. He was also made Treasurer of Waterford at this time; but resigned that dignity in 1808. He died at Dublin, on February 23, 1844; and was buried in the Cemetery of St. George's parish, of which he had been Rector thirty-nine years.
- Upon his death, the appointment to the prebend was recommended for suspension; and the revenues were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

(ELECTED.)

1845. THOMAS PARKS, B. A. a native of Lismore, for many years Curate of the cathedral, and Vicar of Kilmolash, was elected on November 20.

#### 8. SESKENAN.

1356. PETER GRENET was presented by the Crown, during the vacancy of the see, on April 14. [Rot. Canc. 29 Edw. III.]
1588. Vacant and waste during the last seven years: EDMUND BUTLER (FITZJAMES) was the last incumbent. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1591. WILLIAM BUTLER appears. He was deprived by the Regal Visitors, for lack of Orders. [Ibid.]
- 1607, 1615, 1616. PETER BUTLER, "minister legens," appears. [Reg. Vis.] Another Visitation Book, apparently not *later* than 1609, calls it "Vacant, in the mountains, almost waste."

1620. RICHARD BUSSHER, or BOYSSHER (BOISSIER) (ordained Deacon Sept. 6, 1613), was presented by the Crown, on July 24. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]
1630. EDWARD GODWIN or GOODWIN, D. D. (ordained Priest March 5, 1610), was presented by the Crown, Dec. 9; installed next day. He likewise held a stall in the cathedral of Cork. The prebend was vacant in 1641, by his death.
- 164—. JOHN LOVE (or LOWE). The prebend was returned in 1662 as vacant by his death.
1662. ANDREW CHAPLIN, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated May 8. [FF.] In 1655 he received from the Government of Oliver Cromwell an annual allowance of £80, as Minister of Dungarvan. [Reid.] He held the prebend till 1685. [C. B.]
- 168 $\frac{5}{6}$ . JOHN WALKINGTON, M. A. collated January 5. In 1689 he was provisionally attainted by King James II. He held the prebend till his death. [C. B.]
1721. THOMAS BOLTON, M. A. collated January 15. He died in 1740. [Ibid.]
1740. ROBERT WILSON, M. A. collated May 3. He died in 1749.
1749. HOVENDEN WALKER, M. A. collated Sept. 1. He resigned in 1773, and became Prebendary of Modeligo.
1773. SAMUEL JESSOP, M. A. Prebendary of Mora; collated July 20. He resigned in 1779, and became Prebendary of Disert.
1779. HERCULES YOUNGE, M. A. collated February 27.
1785. VERNEY LOVETT, D. D. a Vicar Choral; collated February —. It is probable that he resigned this prebend in 1795, on being made Treasurer of Cork.
1798. GEORGE DE LA POER BERESFORD, B. A. Dean of Kilmore, appears. In this same year he became Præcentor

of Waterford. In 1801 he was raised to the see of Clonfert; and subsequently was translated to Kilmore.

1798. JOHN FRAZER, B. A. collated December 27. He resigned on July 6, 1812. He died on Nov. 23, 1815; and was buried at Killoteran, near Waterford.

1812. JOHN SYMES, B. A. collated July 14; installed July 19. He died, at his seat of Ballyarthur (or Hillbrook?), county of Wicklow, in 1819.

1819. HON. GEORGE T. BOURKE, M. A. Prebendary of Clashmore; collated August 26; installed September 4. He resigned on December 28 in the same year.

1819. HENRY ARCHDALL, M. A. collated December 29; installed January 1, 1820. He died at Kilmeaden, near Waterford, in 1833.

1833. RICHARD JONES HOBSON, M. A. Treasurer of Waterford; collated May 27; installed May 28. He is the present Prebendary.

#### 9. CLASHMORE.

1588. RICHARD BROWN appears. [M. S. T. C. D. B. 3. 14.]

1591. JOHN (perhaps RICHARD) DONOVAN, a Layman, was deprived by the Royal Visitors, for want of full age and of holy Orders. [Ibid.]

1607. Holden by the Præcentor (RICHARD DONOVAN). [Reg. Vis.]

1616. WILLIAM CLARKE appears. [Reg. Vis.]

1629. FRANCIS CROSSE, B. A. a Vicar Choral (ordained Priest, September 27, 1607), was collated July 9; installed the following day. [Ibid.]

1637. THOMAS WILKINSON; collated May 18. [FF.]

1639. EDWARD BYAM, M. A. Præcentor of Cloyne; collated April 17. [FF.] He appears to have holden the prebend not more than five months.



1639. JOHN GORM, M. A. Archdeacon of Lismore; collated September 23. [FF.] He held the stall in 1660.
1663. JOHN DALTON, M. A. Prebendary of Kilronan in the cathedral of Waterford, appears. [Ch. B.] He was also Vicar of Dungarvan. In 1665 he became Chancellor.
1665. FRANCIS BARNARD or BERNARD, M. A. collated Nov. 8. [Ibid.] He had been Vicar of Tallough.
- 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ . FRANCIS BECHER, M. A. collated March 5. [Ibid.] In 1683 he became Prebendary of Modeligo; and in 1697 a Vicar Choral.
1683. LOUIS ALCOCK, M. A. formerly a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated April 9. [Ibid.] In 1689 he was declared attainted by King James II. unless he should return by a certain day.
1696. HUGH BURSTON, M. A. appears. [Ch. B.]
- 169 $\frac{7}{8}$ . ROBERT BREDIN, M. A. collated January 14. In the following year he resigned, and became Chancellor. [Ib.]
1699. GEORGE GARDINER, M. A. collated July 8. [Ib.] He died in December, 1710; and was buried in the cathedral of Waterford.
1716. SAMUEL HOLT, M. A. appears. In 1718 he was appointed Præcentor of Cloyne. He held the prebend nearly (perhaps above) fifty years, till his death in 1763.
1763. WILLIAM DENNIS, Jun. D. D. collated October 11. He died in 1770.
1770. PARIS ANDERSON, M. A. collated May 3.
1773. JOHN BOWDEN, D. D. collated January 1. He resigned in 1774, and became Chancellor.
1775. WILLIAM JESSOP, M. A. Prebendary of Mora, and a Vicar Choral; collated January 7. He held this prebend more than forty-one years. He generously gave £110 towards purchasing the cathedral Organ. The Chapter gave £200 for the same object. [Ch. Book.] He died in Nov. 1816, and was buried at Lismore.

1817. Hon. GEORGE T. BOURKE, M. A. collated Feb. 11; installed Feb. 22. In 1806 he was Vicar of Clonard, in the diocese of Meath. He resigned on August 25, 1819, for the prebend of Seskenan.
1819. JOHN AVERILL, M. A. Vicar of Clashmore; collated September 18; installed September 25. He died in November, 1820; and was buried at Mothel, in the County of Waterford.
1821. CHARLES H. MINCHIN, M. A. collated January 4; installed January 7. He resigned on June 16, 1827, and became Prebendary of Kilgobinet.
1827. WILLIAM MACKESY, B. A. collated August 9; installed August 11. He is the present Prebendary.

#### 10. KILBARRYMEADEN.

This prebend has been, for several centuries, attached to the Dean and Chapter (or, more properly speaking, to the dignity of Præcentor) of Waterford. The Regal Visitation Book of 1633-4 says of it: "Spectat Decano et Capit. Waterford: unde Decanus et Capit. Waterford. habent vocem in Capitulo Lismorensi." At present the Præcentor is Rector, and receives the rectorial tithes; and the parish has lost all connexion with the Chapter of Lismore.

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### ANCIENT PREBEND.

#### OUGHTERATH.

I do not now find any other evidence of this having been one of the *prebendal* churches, than the following:

1590. It is named as such, in the Taxation for First Fruits made by authority of Queen Elizabeth.

1607. Oughteragh is called "Parcell of the Archdeaconry." [Reg. Vis.]
1610. JOHN LANCASTER, Bishop of the diocese, obtained a grant from King James this year, to hold "the prebend of Outragh," with other preferments, *in commendam*. [Rot. Canc.]
- 162 $\frac{2}{3}$ . ESAIAS OSBORNE (ordained Priest August 29, 1620), was collated to the "prebend or rectory." [Reg. Vis.] But the Returns to the Office of First Fruits state that he was admitted to this prebend on January 30, 162 $\frac{2}{3}$ ; and a Regal Visitation Book in the Prerogative Office dates his admission on December 19, 1629.
- 162 $\frac{2}{3}$ . BARTHOLOMEW PRICE was presented by the Crown to the "prebend or rectory" of Outragh [Lib. Mun. Hib.] by patent dated January 29; he was instituted by the Primate on April 13; and installed on May 26 following. [Reg. Vis.]

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### VICARS CHORAL.

There are five Vicars Choral belonging to this cathedral.

It is believed that they were first instituted by Bishop Griffin Christopher, who filled the see from the year 1223 to 1246. Like those of Cashel and other cathedrals, they possess a common Seal. In their corporate capacity they have cure of souls in the parishes of Lismore and Macollop, which contain two other churches besides the cathedral. The Archbishop's Triennial Visitation Book of 1730 has this note: "Constitution, to read prayers week about in the cathedral. The Dean appoints the five."

I have not been able to recover the names of any very early Vicars.

(1607, "There are Vicars Choral also, to the number of or five: and the undernamed persons are elected by the 1609.) Deane, to serve there when they are resident.

"JOHN ROCHE. [He was Prebendary of Modeligo.]

"PETER CARY, 'an Englishman,' hath a double portion.

"RICHARD PARR, 'an Englishman.'

"ROBERT POTTER, an Englishman and Preacher."

[Reg. Vis.]

1615. PETER CARY,	}	Clerks. [Reg. Vis.] Cary
ROBERT POTTER,		had two portions. In
RICHARD PARR,		1625 he became Pre-
JOHN OWEN, and		bendary of Kilrossantie.
WILLIAM ORTON, B. A.		Richard Parr was made
(ordained in 1604),		Chancellor of Cashel.

162½. WILLIAM SNELL, M. A. Prebendary of Modeligo, and Præcentor of Waterford; admitted February 9; installed February 13.

1622. PHILIP WRIGHT; admitted November 12; installed same day. [Ibid.]

162½. FRANCIS CROSSE, B. A. admitted March 24; installed next day. He was also Prebendary of Clashmore. [Ibid.]

1626. RICHARD JESSOP, B. A. (ordained 1612); admitted August 10; installed August 13. [Ibid.]

1630. WILLIAM ROPER, Prebendary of Disert; admitted November 2; installed February 5 following. [Ibid.]

1663. WILLIAM LOVELL, or LOVETT, alone.

1666. WILLIAM LOVELL appears. [Vis. Book.]

— EDWARD WADE, M. A. [Ibid.]

— WILLIAM RADCLIFFE, M. A. In 1667 he was made Prebendary of Kilrossantie.

— JOSEPH AMYRAULT. In 1691 he became Archdeacon of Killaloe.



1666. JOHN MARRIOTT. He was sequestered in 1672.

— FRANCIS BARNARD, M. A. Prebendary of Clashmore.  
[Reg. Vis.]

— JAMES CARY appears. [Ibid.]

1679. JOHN BULKELY (*vice* Marriott). In 1684 he was appointed a Vicar Choral of Kilkenny; and in 1687 he became a Prebendary of Cloyne.

— MATTHEW JONES (v. Amyrault).

Probably Jones was the person who is believed to have been Archdeacon for some short time. In 1685 he became a Prebendary of Cloyne.

1694. ROBERT PRYTHRITH, or PRYTHERCH, appears.

— LEONARD HUNTER appears. [Vis. Book.]

— JOHN LEWIS, "instructor of the boys." [Ibid.] He held the office forty years. He died on August 8, 1734, aged 74; and was buried at Lismore. [Par. Reg.]

— RICHARD DOWNING, M. A. [Ibid.] In 1696 he was made Prebendary of Mora. He died in September, 1723; and was buried in the parish of Tubrid, in the county of Tipperary.

— RICHARD ROCHE, a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin. [Ibid.]

1697. FRANCIS BECHER, M. A. Prebendary of Modeligo (v. Prytherch). [Ibid.]

1708. ISAAC GERVAIS, M. A. (v. Downing) appears. In 1724 he became Prebendary of Kilrossantie; and subsequently Dean of Tuam. He resigned his place of Vicar Choral, on February 10, 174 $\frac{3}{4}$ . He died in February, 1756, and was buried at Lismore.

1711. FRANCIS FOULKE, or FOULKES, appears (v. Becher).

1714(?) BARRY HARTWELL appears (v. Hunter).

— MICHAEL BUSTEAD appears (v. Foulkes).

1726. THOMAS BURTON, "Mus. Doct. Laicus," appears (v. Gervais). [Vis. Book.]

1731. JOHN ALCOCK, M. A. admitted (v. Roche) June 24.  
He resigned his place on April 7, 1741.
1734. ALEXANDER ALCOCK, Jun. M. A. (brother of the preceding John Alcock) (v. Lewis), admitted August 17.  
He resigned on October 15, 1746. In 1753 he was made Archdeacon.
1741. WHEELER BAXTER, B. A. (v. John Alcock) admitted April 7. He died in May 1742, and was buried in the cathedral.
- 174 $\frac{1}{2}$ . THOMAS LOWDER, LL. D. admitted February 19. He died April 26, 1759, and was buried in the cathedral.
1742. JOHN ALCOCK, Jun. B. D. Chancellor of Waterford; admitted May 12 (v. Baxter, deceased).
- 174 $\frac{3}{4}$ . HENRY GERVAIS, B. A. (v. Isaac Gervais, resigned), admitted February 10. He afterwards became Treasurer, and then Archdeacon, of Cashel. He died in 1790, and was buried at Lismore.
1746. JACQUES, or JAMES INGRAM (v. Alcock), admitted October 14. In 1766 he became a Vicar Choral of Limerick. He resigned in July 1772. [Dean's Reg.]
1751. RICHARD FOULKE (v. Bustead). He died in 1765.
- 175-? ROBERT STRINGER was a Vicar Choral. I have not found the date of his admission. He died in 1762. [Ibid.]
1761. ANTHONY FLEURY appears (v. Gervais).
1762. FRANCIS GREEN, B. A. (v. Stringer), admitted June 30.  
He died in February, 1768, and was buried at Lismore.
1766. RICHARD DOBBS, M. A. (v. Foulke); admitted Oct. 26. In 1775 he became Dean of Connor; and died in February 1802.
1768. WILLIAM JESSOP, B. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin (v. Green), admitted March 22. In 1774 he became Prebendary of Mora; and in 1775 of Clashmore. He died in 1816.
1772. JOCELYN INGRAM (v. James Ingram), admitted Aug. 3.
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- In 1775 he was made a Vicar Choral of Limerick. In April, 1778, he became Rector of Urney, in the diocese of Derry. He died at Strabane, on Sept. 2, 1793.
1774. HENRY BAGGS, B. A. a Vicar Choral of Cashel; admitted January 3. In 1780 he became Prebendary of Glanworth, in the cathedral of Cloyne; and died there, in October, 1794.
1781. VERNEY LOVETT, M. A. (v. Fleury), admitted May 31. He was a native of Tipperary, and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was preferred in the diocese of Dromore, where he held the rectory of Moira; but resigned this in 1789. In 1795 he became Treasurer of Cork; and in 1815 a Prebendary of that church. Having holden his place of Vicar Choral forty-four years, he died in February 1825, and was buried at Lismore.
1784. ALEXANDER ALCOCK, M. A. (son of Alex. Alcock, Archdeacon) appears. He was likewise Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh, and a Prebendary of Clonfert. He died at Aberdeen in 1807.
1794. THOMAS CRAWFORD, B. A. (v. Ingram, deceased), admitted February 17. He was Curate of Lismore thirty years. He died there in April 1822; and was buried at Affane, near Lismore. He compiled the (very inaccurate) Statistical Account of the Parish of Lismore, printed in Mason's Parochial Survey, vol. i. p. 549.
1795. CHARLES TUCKEY, LL. D. (v. Baggs), admitted March 7. In 1801 he became Præcentor of Killaloe. In 1802 he resigned his vicar-choralship; and in 1804 was made Treasurer of Lismore.
1802. PHILIP RYAN, B. A. (v. Dobbs), admitted in September. He became Prebendary of Kilrossantie, and afterwards Archdeacon of Lismore. He died in 1828.
1807. DANIEL SULLIVAN, B. A. (v. Alcock), admitted April 16. He was for many years Preacher at the cathedral.

He died in February 1839, and was buried at Lismore.

1812. THOMAS TUCKEY (v. his father, Charles Tuckey, resigned), admitted December 12.
1822. HERCULES RICHARD LANGRISHE, B. A. (v. Crawford), admitted August 6. He was ordained Deacon, at Killaloe, December 14, 1806; and was made a Prebendary of Killaloe in 1817. He resigned in 1825.
1825. RICHARD BERMINGHAM, B. A. Prebendary of Mora (v. Lovett), admitted March 15. He died in 1841.
1825. AMBROSE POWER, B. A. (v. Langrishe), admitted July 15. In 1828 he became Archdeacon, still retaining his office of Vicar Choral.
1828. EDWARD BAYLY (v. Ryan), admitted July 16.
- EDMUND NUGENT, M. A. (v. Tuckey). He resigned on May 28, 1832.
1832. OLIVER GRACE, B. A. (v. Nugent), admitted June 9. He died in 1839.
1839. THOMAS PARKS, B. A. Curate of Lismore (v. Sullivan), admitted June 3; installed July 18. He resigned in six months.
- HANS BUTLER, B. A. Preacher of the cathedral (v. Grace), admitted June 3; installed July 18. He resigned in April 1850, and took out a new appointment. He was installed on July 8.
- JAMES MOCKLER, B. A. Curate of Macollop (v. Parks), admitted December 31; installed January 2, 1840. He resigned in 1850, and was re-appointed on April 22; and installed on September 16.
1841. RICHARD WOODS, Curate of Tallogh (v. Birmingham), admitted November 10; installed November 14. On April 20, 1850, he resigned; and was re-appointed on April 23; and installed on May 1.



## BISHOPS OF ARDMORE.

THIS ancient see, situate in the southern part of the county of Waterford was founded in the fifth century, by St. Declan. St. Patrick afterwards acknowledged and confirmed it. Declan died in the year 4—, and was buried at Ardmore, where the place of his interment is still shown, and where his feast has usually been observed, with much solemnity, on July 24.

None of his successors in the see have been handed down to us by historians, except St. ULTAN, who flourished A. D. 550; EUGENE, in 1174; and MOEL ETTRIM O'DUIBHE-RATHA, who died in 1203. "These were Abbats, and may have had episcopal authority." [See Archdall's *Monasticon*.]

About the latter end of the twelfth century this bishopric was incorporated with that of *Lismore*.

END OF LISMORE DIOCESE.

## DIOCESE OF CORK.

THE see of Cork is believed to have been founded in the early part of the seventh century, by St. Barr, or Finbarr, who is said to have been a native of Connaught, and preceptor to Colman, the founder of the see of Cloyne.

At various times this bishopric has been holden in conjunction with Cloyne, or Ross, or both.

The see of Ross has been united to it since the year 1583; and, by the Church Temporalities Act of 1834, that of Cloyne has been permanently annexed to the other two.

## ARMS OF THE SEE.

The seal of Robert Clayton, Bishop of Cork and Ross, dated 1735, is engraved in Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops.

## TAXATION OF THE BISHOPRIC, AND OF THE CHAPTER.

*A. D. 1291. By Authority of Pope Nicholas IV.(?)*

Proventus Corcagiensis Episcopi in spiritualibus et temporalibus, . . . . .	xl. <sup>li</sup>	Dec.	iiii. <sup>li</sup>
Spiritualia Decani Cathedr. qui non habet temporalia, . . .	x. <sup>marc</sup>	„	xiii. <sup>s</sup> iiiii. <sup>d</sup>
Spiritualia Archidiaconi (non habet temporalia), . . .	xxix. <sup>marc</sup>	„	xxxviii. <sup>s</sup> viiii. <sup>d</sup>
Spiritualia Præcentoris qui non habet temporalia, . . .	v½. <sup>marc</sup>	„	vii. <sup>s</sup> iiiii. <sup>d</sup>
Spiritualia Cancellarii, . . .	iii½. <sup>marc</sup>	„	iiii. <sup>s</sup> viiii. <sup>d</sup>
Spiritualia Thesaurarii, . . .	iii. <sup>marc</sup>	„	iiii. <sup>s</sup>
No Prebends are taxed, as such.			

2. *Another Taxation (immediately following that of Emly and Cashel), dated 1302.*

Taxatio temporalium D<sup>ni</sup> Corkag. Episcop.

In redditibus, . . . . . xl.<sup>marc</sup>

In terris et in omnibus aliis proventibus  
temporalium, . . . . . xxiii.<sup>marc</sup>

In omnibus proventibus ex spiritualibus, . . . xl.<sup>marc</sup>

Summa, lxix.<sup>li</sup> vi.<sup>s</sup> viii.<sup>d</sup>

Jurisdictio Decani Corcagiensis, . . . . . xxx.<sup>s</sup>

Jurisdictio Archidiaconi Corcagiensis, . . . . . c.<sup>s</sup>

Communia Corcagh. (i. e. the Chapter estate), . . . . . vi.<sup>marc</sup>

Summa, x.<sup>li</sup> x.<sup>s</sup> Inde Decima xxi.<sup>s</sup>

No prebendal churches are taxed, *as such*; büt those of the Præcentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, and Prebendaries, occur dispersed among the churches of the diocese at large, which are taxed by deaneries.

N. B.—The former of these Taxations is copied from an original roll in the Exchequer Office, London; the latter is taken from the printed copy in vol. ii. of the Reports of the Commissioners of Irish Records. The Commissioners state it to be a part of *Pope Nicholas'* Taxation. If this be the case, probably the former must be assigned to Pope Boniface, eleven years later.

3. *A. D. 1588–90. By Commissioners of Queen Elizabeth.*

Episcopatus, . . . . . £40 0 0

Decanatus, . . . . . 3 0 0

Præcentoriatus, . . . . . 8 0 0

Cancellariatus, . . . . . 2 0 0

Thesaurariatus, . . . . . 1 0 0

Archidiaconatus, . . . . . 7 1 8

Prebenda de Lis ley Clerigge, . . . . . 3 0 0

Prebenda de Killonillie, <i>alias</i> Killemully,	4	0	0
„ Kilbritten, . . . . .	1	13	4
„ Disertunore, . . . . .	3	0	0
„ Iniskyine, . . . . .	2	5	0
„ Kyllneglorie, . . . . .	2	5	0
„ Kilasbeggimullan, . . . . .	6	0	0
„ Dromdaleige. [See in Ross.]			
Rectoria de S. Trin. Civit. Cork. . . . .	1	16	8
Ecclesia S. Michaelis, . . . . .	1	0	0
Quatuor Vicarii Chorales, . . . . .	16	0	0

The above is taken from the "Valor Beneficiorum Ecclesiast. in Hiberniâ." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1780.

## SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

A. D. 606 to 623 (?).—**ST. BARR** or **FINBARR**, a native of Connaught, who had been preceptor to Colman, the founder and first Bishop of Cloyne, is said, by a tradition current among the country people, to have been a hermit dwelling in a cell at Gougane Barry, near Inchigeelagh, and to have been taken from thence to fill the first episcopal chair at Cork. [MS. of Bishop Downes.] It is uncertain how long St. Barr presided over his see: some historians say seventeen years, others only seven: nor is the year of his death known. Dying peacefully at Cloyne, on September 25, his body was conveyed to Cork, and buried in his cathedral. September 25 was generally observed in his honour, as a festival, throughout the diocese of Cork. Dempster ascribes to his pen an epistle "On the Ceremonies of Baptism," but this is generally attributed to Alcuin.

Of St. Barr's early successors we have but few traces. The following names are mentioned by historians.

**ST. NESSAN**; who had been educated by St. Barr at his own school or monastery, founded near Lough Eire (which



Harris interprets to mean the hollow, or basin, in which great part of the city of Cork is built), at Cork. The time of his death is not known. Lanigan will not admit him to have been a Bishop.

685. RUSSIN, the son of Lappain, is mentioned as a successor of St. Barr (i. e. Bishop of Cork), in the Annals of the Four Masters, which place his death on April 7 of this year.

773. SELBACH died.

961. CATHMOGAN died.

976. COLUMBA MAC CIARUCAIN. He died in 990.

1026. CELLACH O'SELBACH, called by the Four Masters "the chief among the wise men of Munster," died, on a pilgrimage.

1027. NEIL O'MAELDUIBH died.

1028. AIRTRI SAIRT died.

1034. CATHAL died.

1057. MUGRON O'MUTAN was murdered, either by his own people, or by robbers of Cork.

1085. CLERECH O'SELBAIC, called "Ard comorban of Barr," died in this or the following year.

1107. MACLOTHOD O'HAILGENEN died.

1111. PATRICK O'SELBACH died.

1140. The see being vacant about this year, a foreigner of sanctity and learning, whose name has not come down to us, was nominated Bishop by Malachy, Archbishop of Armagh, with consent of the clergy and people.

1152. GILLA ÆDA O'MUGIN (or O'HEYN), a native of Connaught, Abbat of the Augustinian monastery at St. Finbarr's cave (commonly called from him Gille Abbey), was present, as Bishop of Cork, at the Synod holden by Cardinal Paparo in 1152. He is highly celebrated by the Irish historians, and is reckoned among the greatest benefactors of the church of Cork. He died in 1172.

1172. GREGORY was his successor ; who governed the see about fourteen years. He granted the church of St. Nicholas (or St. Nesson) to the monks of St. Thomas in Dublin, together with lands, tithes, and other offerings, upon payment of a cask of wine annually ; and if any person should steal any of the wine, the Bishop devotes him to perdition. [King's Collections.] This grant was confirmed by the Archdeacon, under his seal.
- 118—. REGINALD succeeded Gregory: I think that he had been Archdeacon of Cork under his predecessor in the see. We know not the time either of his consecration or his death. Probably, as Ware observes, he is the same person as Bishop O'Selbaic, whose death is mentioned by the annalists under the year 1205.
1215. The see being vacant, King Henry III. endeavoured to appoint GEOFFRY WHITE, whom he regarded as a prudent and learned man. But it does not appear whether he was consecrated to this see or not.
- 12—. MABIAN (or MAURICE) O'BRIEN was made Bishop by the Pope's provision. In the year 1224 he was translated to Cashel.
1225. GILBERT, Archdeacon of Cork, was raised to the see, with the royal assent dated June 15 ; and was consecrated in the same year. He died about the year 1238.
1238. LAURENCE, his successor, died in 1264 ; and on March 27, 1265, King Henry III. granted a license to the Dean and Chapter to elect a Bishop.
1266. WILLIAM OF JERPOINT, or WILLIAM OF KILKENNY, a Cistercian monk of Jerpoint Abbey, having been elected, was confirmed as Bishop by the Pope, and accepted by the King. But his consecration is matter of doubt ; at all events, the next year saw a new prelate in the see.
1267. REGINALD, Treasurer of Cashel, being made Bishop,  
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obtained restitution of the temporalities on August 5, 1267. He died at Cork, in December, 1276, and was buried in his cathedral.

1277. ROBERT or RICHARD MAC DONOGH, a Cistercian monk of great learning, was appointed Bishop; and had the temporalities restored to him on January 11, 1277. He died on March 7, 130 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

1302. JOHN M'CARWELL (or O'CARROLL), Dean of Cork, was elected Bishop by the Chapter; and obtained the royal assent on June 12, 1302, and the confirmation of his metropolitan, the archbishop of Cashel, in July. The Pope translated him to Meath, in 1320 or 1321; and subsequently to the Archbishopric of Cashel.

1321. PHILIP OF SLANE, a Dominican friar, born at Slane, in the County of Meath, succeeded by Papal provision; and received his temporalities on July 17. He was a person of great talents for business; and was sent on important embassies touching matters of Church and State to the Pope, by King Edward II. who was so well pleased with his address, that he admitted him of the Privy Council. One of the matters settled under his auspices by a Council of Bishops, after his return into Ireland, was, "that the small and poor bishoprics not exceeding £20, £40, or £60 a year, which were governed by the mere Irish, should be united to the more eminent sees." When this was communicated to the Pope, he immediately began to interfere in the business, and commanded that the sees of Enachdune, Achonry, and Kilmaedugh should be forthwith united to Tuam. But this piece of assumption was kept secret from the King. Philip died in 1326.

1326. JOHN LE BLONDE, Dean of Cork, was elected Bishop; he received his temporalities from the King, on March

22 [Rot. Canc. 20 Edward II.] ; but the fact of his consecration is not certain ; at all events a successor to him is found in the next year. [Ware.]

1327. **WALTER LE REDE** (or **RUFUS**), a Canon of Cork, obtained the see by Papal provision ; and had his temporalities restored on October 18. He was translated to Cashel in 1330.

1330. **JOHN DE BALLYCONINGHAM**, incumbent, or possibly a native, of Balliconyingham in the diocese of Down, who had been elected Bishop of that see by the Dean and Chapter, and confirmed by the King on August 21, 1328, was displaced by the Pope ; who, however, appointed him to the see of Cork in 1330. Having sat here about seventeen years, during which time he had done good service by keeping the public peace, he died on May 29, 1347.

1347. **JOHN ROCHE** (or **DE RUPE**), descended from a noble family in this county, and a Canon (probably *Dean*) of Cork, was elected Bishop by the Chapter ; and was consecrated about Christmas. He died on July 4, 1358.

1359. **GERALD DE BARRY**, of a noble and ancient family (probably Dean of Cork), was raised to the see in 1359. In 1381 he stated to the Lord Justice and Council, that he was above eighty years old, and often visited by sickness, so that he desired to be excused from personal attendance in Parliament. The King granted his request, upon his paying a fine of two marks, and sending a sufficient proxy. [Rot. Pat.] Having sat upwards of thirty-four years, he died, aged upwards of ninety, on January 4, 1393-4 ; and was buried in his cathedral.

1396. **ROGER ELLESMERE**, a friar, succeeded by Papal provision ; and received his temporalities from the King on March 31, 1396. He died in 1406.

1406. **GERALD** succeeded Roger, according to Sir J. Ware ;



but we know no particulars concerning him. Query, was he Bishop of *Cloyne*, not Cork? For the temporalities of the see of Cork at this time were committed to the custody of *Gerald*, Bishop of *Cloyne*. [Rot. Pat.]

1407. One RICHARD died in 1407. In November or December of that year, the King granted to the Dean and Chapter leave to elect a successor, on the death of "*Richard* the late Bishop." [Rot. Pat. 9 Hen. IV.]

141 $\frac{1}{2}$ . PATRICK RAGGED was Bishop in January of this year. [Rot. Pat. 2 Henry V.] He assisted at the Council of Constance in 1415 and 1416, as Bishop of Cork, and afterwards wrote a work on "The Acts of that Council." [Ware.] He is reported to have been a man of piety, great learning, and zeal. He was translated to Ossory in 1417.

Query? 1418. "The Bishop O'Driscoll, and Mac Con O'Driscoll, his brother, Lord of Corca Laigh (in Cork), died." [Four Masters.]

1418. MILO FITZJOHN, Dean of Cork, was consecrated Bishop in 1418. During his incumbency, great exertion was made to unite the two sees of Cork and Cloyne. He died in 1430.

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1431. JORDAN. The sees of Cork and Cloyne, being vacant together at this period, were canonically united by the Pope; and Jordan, Chancellor of Limerick, was consecrated to them both, in 1430 or 1431. He continued in possession above thirty years, notwithstanding some discreditable attempts to deprive him, on the grounds of age and infirmities (which are related in Harris's Ware). He was sitting as Bishop on Dec. 27, 1464; but the time of his death is not known. He wrote an epistle, still ex-

tant, to King Henry VI. in defence of the Earl of Ormonde, Lord Lieutenant, against whom a party had been formed.

- 14— GERALD FITZ-RICHARD, one of the Geraldine family, a clergyman of the diocese of Cloyne, who had been unenviably active in endeavouring to eject his predecessor Jordan, eventually succeeded him in the see, but we do not know in what year. He died in 1479.
1479. WILLIAM ROCHE, Archdeacon of Cloyne, formerly Coadjutor to Bishop Jordan, and also one of his accusers to the Pope, succeeded to these sees; but resigned them in the year 1490.
1490. THADY M'CARTHY, or THADDÆUS MACHAIR, was made Bishop by Papal provision. He died at the town of "Eporedia," in Piedmont, on Oct. 4, 1492. [Todd's MSS.]
1499. GERALD, a Bishop of Cork and Cloyne, is said to have resigned those sees in 1499.
1499. JOHN FITZ-EDMUND, a branch of the Geraldine family, succeeded, by Papal provision, on June 26. It is not known how long he governed the sees: he was alive in the year 1520; but probably died before the end of the year. See a letter about him and a proposed successor to him, in the State Papers, vol. iii. p. 42. [Todd's MSS.]
- 152— JOHN BENNET, or FERRET, died in 1526, or 1536(a).
- 1526 or 1536. DOMINICK TYRRE, or TIRREY, a chaplain of the King in the city of Cork, was elected Bishop by virtue of a mandate from King Henry VIII. dated June 11,

(a) King Henry VIII. on May 21, in the twenty-seventh year of his reign (i. e. 1535), issued a warrant, directing the Archbishop of Cashel, and the Bishops of Ross and Limerick, to consecrate Master Edmund, the nephew of James Fitzwilliam, Dean of Cloyne, and invest him with the bishopric of Cloyne and Cork, as soon as he shall be thereunto elected by the Chapters of Cloyne and Cork, and shall have done his fealty. Cat. MSS. Harl. [Cude.]

This nomination does not appear to have been acted on.

and a patent dated September 20; and was consecrated in 1536 by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Ross, Lismore, and Emly. [Consist. Reg.] The Pope opposed this appointment, and named two other persons successively to these sees. But Tirrey kept possession, and held them twenty years. It is stated that in 1526, the eighteenth year of King Henry VIII. he had a King's letter uniting the vicarage of Cork and Shandon to his bishopric. [See Patent Roll of 1 Philip and Mary.] He gave certain rents to the Vicars Choral in 1554.

1557. ROGER SKIDDY, B. A. Dean of Limerick, was appointed Bishop by Queen Mary, by patent dated Oct. 29, 1557: the Queen dying before his actual investiture, he was again appointed, as from the above-named day, by Elizabeth, by letter of *congé d'élire* directed to the Dean and Chapter, dated July 31, 1562. He resigned the sees on March (or July) 18, 1566; and they remained vacant nearly four years<sup>(a)</sup>.

1570. RICHARD DIXON, Prebendary of Rathmichael in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, was appointed Bishop by patent dated June 6, and was consecrated within the year. He was deprived in the following year, for some cause now unknown.

1572. MATTHEW SHEYN, or SEAINÉ, who is believed to have been educated at Oxford and Paris, succeeded, by letter of Privy Seal dated January 2, 157½, and patent dated May 29, 1572. He was very active in correcting the gross superstitions of the lower orders, especially with regard to the worship of images. He died on June 13,

(a) Before the appointment of Skiddy, the clergy and inhabitants of Kinsale addressed a letter to Queen Mary, recommending Patrick Roche for these bishoprics. The original letter still remains in the British Museum. MSS. Cotton. Titus B. xi. 252.

1582 (or in August, 1583). Ware doubts whether or not he was the author of a treatise "De Republicâ," written by a person of his name about this period. [See his *Writers of Ireland*.]

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1583. WILLIAM LYON, a native of Chester, educated at Oxford, became Chaplain to Arthur Lord Gray, Lord Deputy of Ireland; and obtained preferment in this country, namely, the vicarage of Naas, in 1573. He was consecrated Bishop of Ross in 1582, by patent dated May 12; and, on November 11 in the next year, the sees of Cork and Cloyne were given to him *in commendam*, to hold during the Queen's pleasure. Afterwards, by a patent dated May 17, 1586, the three sees of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross were united in his favour. He appears to have been a prelate of an active and liberal spirit: he built the palace of Cork in 1588, and another at Ross, which soon afterwards was burned by the rebels; and greatly exerted himself in behalf of the property of his sees, which had been sadly wasted. In 1615 the Bishop stated to the Royal Commissioners, that the best of his bishoprics, namely Cloyne, was withholden from him, having been made away in fee-farm by his predecessor, reserving only five marks annual rent. The other two, Cork and Ross, when he first came to them, were worth only £70 per annum; but he had improved them to the annual value of £200. He died at Cork, at a very advanced age, on October 4, 1617; and was buried there, in the cathedral, as was generally supposed; but in March 1849, some workmen digging in a part of the palace grounds, at a spot where formerly the private chapel of the Bishops of Cork had stood, discovered a plain tomb, covered with



a flagstone imperfectly chiselled, which bore the following inscription in raised letters:

I . do . beleve . oneli . to . be . saved . ba . the . merites  
Ihs of . Ihs . Chrst . our . Savioure.

John the III.

So . God . loved . the . worlde . that . he . gave . his . onli . be . gotten . sonn . to  
the . end . that . all . that . beleve . in . him . shuld . not . peris . but . have . life  
everlesting . This . house . was . builded . in . anno . 1588 . by d  
Welleam . lion . an . englis . man . born . beshop . of . Cork . Clon . an . Ross  
and this . tomb . was . erected . in . anno . dñi . 1597 . in . the . happi  
raigne . of . queen . elizabet . de . fend . is . of . the . ancient  
apostlike . faithe . the . xl . yeare . of . her . magesty . rainge.

In the tomb were human bones, which, in all probability, were those of the Bishop; who appears to have prepared this resting-place for his body several years before his death.

A square stone was affixed to the wall above this tomb, and several years ago was removed to another part of the grounds. It is inscribed as follows, and doubtless was erected by the same prelate:

DEVS . IVD  
EX . ESTH  
VNCHV  
MILIAT  
HVNCE  
XALTAT  
15.90

The remains of the Bishop, and his tombstone, were carefully removed to the porch of the cathedral, where they are now deposited.

An interesting portrait of Bishop Lyon is preserved in the see-house of Cork.

1618. JOHN BOYLE, a native of Kent, D. D. of Oxford (elder brother of Richard, first Earl of Cork), was made Dean of Lichfield in February, 1610, and was appointed Bishop of Cork, by patent dated August 25; and by ano-

ther patent, dated April 10, 1619, was permitted to hold the sees of Ross and Cloyne *in commendam*. He died at Bishops court, near Cork, on July 10, 1620, aged 57; and was buried in the chapel erected by his brother in the church of Youghal. There is extant a curious letter from this Bishop to his brother, Lord Cork, dated November 7, 1617, in which he details his method of obtaining the promise of these sees, and the "*gratuity*" demanded of him as a *sine quâ non* by the King or his ministers. [Lismore MSS.]

1620. RICHARD BOYLE, M. A. (a cousin-german of his predecessor, and brother of Michael, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore), was Dean of Waterford and Archdeacon of Limerick, when he was advanced to the sees of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, by patent dated October 24(a), and was consecrated in the following month. He was allowed to hold *in commendam* all his former benefices, except the deanery of Waterford. He is honoured for his diligence in repairing ancient churches, and erecting new ones, in his dioceses. In 1621 he petitioned the King that the see of Cloyne, which he had received *in commendam*, "might be so united to Cork as to be deemed one bishopric." The King grants this: and directs that he be entitled Bishop of Cork and Cloyne; that the cathedrals of Cork and Cloyne shall be his cathedrals; and that he have leave to reside in whatever part of the diocese he may find most convenient. Dated October 14. [Rot. Pat.] On May 30, 1638, he was translated to the see of Tuam; and on June 21, Cloyne was separated from the other two dioceses, by a King's letter under privy seal.

(a) There was a King's letter, dated January 18, anno 18 Jac. I. directing letters patent of "*perinde valere*" to Dr. Richard Boyle, to stand titular Bishop of Cork and Cloyne, and commendatory Bishop of Rosscarbery, as if he had been so collated and consecrated. [Rot. Pat. Jac. I.]

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1638. WILLIAM CHAPPEL, B. D. was born at Lexington, in Nottinghamshire, on December 10, 1582; and was baptized by immersion, which (he tells us), was the custom in his native parish. Having entered himself at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, he became a Scholar, and afterwards a Fellow, of that Society, where the celebrated John Milton was one of his pupils. At the earnest request of Bishop Laud, he accepted the deanery of Cashel, in August, 1633; and, four months afterwards, was prevailed on to become Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. He was appointed to that office in August, 1634; but was not allowed to exercise his authority until the 9th of the following February. He endeavoured to compose the religious animosities of the time; but was vehemently opposed, he says, "both by Rome and Geneva." In June, 1636, the Crown presented him to the treasurership of St. Patrick's, Dublin. In 1638 he was appointed Bishop of Cork and Ross, by patent dated October 23; and was consecrated on November 11, in St. Patrick's, Dublin. At the express desire of King Charles, he retained his provostship for some time; but gladly resigned it on July 20, 1640. He appears to have raised up enemies against himself "through his activity in enforcing uniformity and strict Church discipline in the College, in opposition to the schism and fanaticism of the times." Amongst these, unfortunately, were Primate Ussher, the Bishop of Meath, Sir William Parsons, and others; who he said, represented him as "an Irish Canterbury." I have seen a severe letter by him to Richard, the first Earl of Cork, charging him with having stripped the Vicars Choral, and left the chancel of Youghal, the

revenues of which college the Earl had gotten into his hands, in a state of ruin. This letter, as Lord Strafford's trial may well assure us, was not likely to be forgotten or forgiven. The Bishop was summoned before Parliament, and was only liberated on finding heavy securities for his good behaviour in future. In July, 1641, he went back to Cork; but returned to Dublin in October, when the Rebellion broke out. He asked leave to retire to England, but was refused a pass; however, in December he contrived to escape, and landed at Milford Haven in Wales. After being detained some time at Tenby, from the want of a pass, he obtained his liberty, and repaired to his native place. He died at Derby, on Whitsunday, 1649; and was buried (near his mother) at Bilsthorpe in Nottinghamshire; where a long inscription was placed over his tomb, which is copied in Harris's Ware.

He appears to have been a prelate of great talents, theological learning, and discretion, and had the character of being a close and subtle disputant. He left the following pieces, which were printed after his death:

1. *Methodus Concionandi.* 8vo. *London*, 1648.
2. The Same in English. *London*, 1656.
3. The use of Holy Scripture (in Sermon-notes on 2 Timothy, iii. 16). 8vo. *London*, 1653.
4. His own Life, written in about 320 Latin Iambics; full of pious thoughts and interesting details. This was published by the antiquary Thomas Hearne, in the fifth volume of Leland's *Collectanea*, 8vo. *Oxford*, 1716; and afterwards by Peck, in his "*Desiderata Curiosa*." Fol.

Bishop Chappel is one of the persons who were conjectured to be authors of "*The Whole Duty of Man*."



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1660. MICHAEL BOYLE, D. D. The sees being left vacant during the time of the Commonwealth, MICHAEL BOYLE (son of Richard Archbishop of Tuam), being then Dean of Cloyne, was made Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, by patent dated January 22; and was consecrated, together with eleven other Prelates, at St. Patrick's, Dublin, on January 27, by the Archbishop of Armagh, assisted by the Bishops of Raphoe, Kilmore, and Ossory. Harris relates, that he retained six benefices of his diocese in his own possession, under colour that he could not find fit Clerks to hold them; until the Earl of Orrery, Lord President of Munster, compelled him to provide those parishes with incumbents. On November 27, 1663, he was translated to Dublin; and subsequently became Primate.

1663. EDWARD SYNGE, *alias* MILLINGTON(*a*), D. D. was a native of Bridgnorth in Shropshire, but was educated in Ireland, at Drogheda School and at Trinity College, under the care of his brother, George, Bishop of Cloyne. He was a minor Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, in 1647; and then joined others of his brethren in remonstrating against "the Directory," and petitioning to be allowed the use of the "Book of Common Prayer." About the year 1648 or 1649 he was made Dean of Elphin, and in 1660-1 Bishop of Limerick: and was translated to Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, by patent dated December 21. He held the wardenship of Youghal, from March 25, 1664 to November 4, 1678. [FF.] He was a learned, pious,

(*a*) Harris, in Ware's Bishops, mentions the fact that originally the name of the Bishop's family was *Millington*; but that it had been changed to *Synge* on account of a remarkable sweetness of voice and skill in vocal music exhibited by some members of the family. See more particulars of this, in a note on Bishop George Synge of Cloyne.

and most effective preacher; and a liberal benefactor to the poor, and to the diocese of Cloyne, as may be seen in Ware's History. He died on December 22, 1678, and was buried in his cathedral of Cork.

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1678-9. EDWARD WETENHALL, D. D. a native of Lichfield, in Staffordshire, was educated at Westminster School, under the famous Dr. Busby, and was elected thence to Trinity College, Cambridge, in the year 1653; but, preferring the other University, he entered himself at Lincoln College, Oxford, where he took the degree of M. A. in 1661, and B. D. in 1669. In 1667 he was a Canon residentiary of Exeter; and appears to have come to Ireland about 1672, for he dedicates to the Archbishop of Dublin his Sermon entitled "Collyrium, &c." which was preached in Christ Church, Dublin, on August 4th of that year; and speaks of it as being his "first appearance in Ireland." He subsequently became a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; afterwards Præcentor of Christ Church, Dublin; and was advanced to the sees of Cork and Ross by patent dated Feb. 14. He was consecrated in Christ Church, Dublin, on March 23, by the Primate, assisted by the Archbishop of Dublin, and the Bishops of Meath, Kildare, Raphoe, Ossory, and Killala. [Reg. Armagh.] He suffered much annoyance from the Papists during King James II.'s time. Having governed these dioceses more than twenty years, on April 18, 1699, he was translated to Kilmore and Ardagh. He liberally repaired the see-houses both of Cork and of Kilmore; and he rebuilt the ruined cathedral of Ardagh. He died on November 12, 1713, aged 77. See a list of his numerous publications in Ware's Writers of Ireland; to which may be added;

1. A Visitation Sermon, on 1 Kings, xviii. 21. 4to. *London*, 1663.
  2. An Assize Sermon, on Jeremiah, xv. 10. 4to. *London*, 1668.
  3. A Sermon, on Psalm lxxvi. 10. 8vo. *Cork*, 1691.
  4. The Case of the Irish Protestants, in relation to recognising or swearing allegiance to, or praying for, King William and Queen Mary, stated and resolved. 4to. *London*, 1691. [This is anonymous, but is believed to be by him.]
  5. "Be Ye also Ready;" a Method and Order of Practice to be always prepared for Death and Judgment. (Anonymous.) 8vo. *London*, 1694.
  6. A Sermon, preached at the funeral of James Bonnell, Esq. in April, 1699. 8vo. *London*, 1707.
  7. A View of our Lord's Passion; with Meditations. 8vo. *London*, 1710.
1699. DIVE DOWNES, D. D. (ancestor of the present Lord Downes), was a native of Thornby, in Northamptonshire. He became a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; and was ordained Deacon, on February 24, 1677 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Priest, on May 5 in the same year. [Consist. Dubl.] In 168 $\frac{3}{4}$  he became a Prebendary of St. Patrick's; in 1690 he was made Archdeacon of Dublin; and was raised to these sees by patent dated April 18. He was consecrated at Cashel, on June 4, by William Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by Nathanael Bishop of Waterford, and Thomas Bishop of Limerick [Reg. Cashel]; and was enthroned at Cork, on June 7, and at Ross on June 20. [D. R.] Bishop King, of Derry, described him as a man considerable for gravity, prudence, and learning, both in divinity, ecclesiastical law, and other sciences. He died at Dublin, on November 13, 1709; and was buried at St. Andrew's. See an interesting Journal of a "Tour through

the Dioceses of Cork and Ross," by the Bishop, preserved in the manuscript room of Trinity College Library.

1710. PETER BROWNE, D. D. a Fellow, and afterwards Provost, of Trinity College, Dublin, was Lecturer of St. Bridget's, in Dublin, and afterwards Rector of St. Mary's, in that city; when he was appointed Bishop of Cork and Ross, by patent dated January 11; he was consecrated in the College Chapel on the 8th of April following, by William Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Meath, Kildare, and Clogher. A very high character of him is given in Ware's Bishops, where also his generous charitable donations and bequests are mentioned: and a catalogue of his numerous Works may be seen in the same author's "Writers of Ireland;" to which we may add, that his "Sermons on various Subjects" were published after his death, in two vols. 8vo. *London*, 1749. He died at Cork, on August 25, 1735; and was buried in the chapel of Ballinaspie, or Bishopstown, near Cork, a country seat which he had built at his own expense, for the benefit of his successors; as is testified by the following inscription on a tablet placed above the entrance:

Hoc  
Sacellum ædificavit  
Petrus  
Corcagensis et Rosensis  
Episcopus  
Anno Domini MDCCLXXX,  
Idemque  
Solemniter consecravit  
die Septembris XXIX.

A monument, which was erected here to his memory, has been suffered to fall into ruins. The chapel having fallen into Lay hands, and being converted to secular uses, the vault which contained the remains of Bishops Browne and Mann has been closed up, and the tablets have been



removed to the porch of the Cathedral. A portrait of Bishop Browne is preserved in the see-house of Cork.

1735. ROBERT CLAYTON, D.D. Bishop of Killalla, was translated to Cork and Ross by the King's letter, dated Nov. 22, and patent dated December 19. In August 1745, he was again translated, to Clogher.

He was born in Dublin, but was descended from an English family, and educated at Westminster school; after which he returned to Ireland and became a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. His character is well known, as that of a munificent, learned, high-spirited man; but deficient in judgment and unsound in his religious principles. His published works are numerous; one of these, which is unnoticed by Chalmers in his Biographical Dictionary, is an "Assize Sermon," preached at Cork, on April 15, 1739. 4to. *Cork*. The most celebrated among them are his "Essay on Spirit" (1751 and 1752), and his "Vindication of the Histories of the Old and New Testament" (three parts, 1753, 1754, 1758). The Arian tenets avowed in these writings were so palpable and offensive, that an Ecclesiastical Commission was formed to bring the Bishop to trial; but, before any examination took place, he died of a fever occasioned by his alarm, on February 26, 1758. There is a portrait of him in the palace of Cork.

1745. JEMMET BROWNE, D.D. successively Dean of Ross, and Bishop of Killaloe, and of Dromore, was translated to Cork, by patent dated August 26. He was enthroned on September 6. In 1772 he was again moved, to Elphin; and lastly, in 1775, to the archbishopric of Tuam. He died in June, 1782, and was buried in the cathedral of Cork. While holding this see, he published a "Fast Sermon," preached in Christ Church, Dublin, on Dec. 18, 1745. 4to. *Dublin*, 1746.

1772. ISAAC MANN, D. D. Archdeacon of Dublin, succeeded.

He was born at Norwich, in 1710, but was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, having been brought over to Ireland when very young, and being supported by Lord Chancellor Jocelyn. [Todd's MSS.] His patent is dated March 7, 1772. He was consecrated in the Castle Chapel, Dublin, on March 15, by the Primate, assisted by the Bishops of Waterford and Limerick. The Bishop published a very useful work, entitled, "The Four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles, with Notes explanatory and practical, for the Use of Schools." 12mo. *Dublin*, 1781. Also, "A familiar Exposition of the Church Catechism;" which has been frequently reprinted by the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge. He rebuilt the see-house of Cork.

He died at Bath on December 10, 1788; his corpse was conveyed to Ireland, and was buried in the chapel of Ballinaspie.

The following is the inscription formerly placed over his tomb; but the tablet was removed to the porch of the Cathedral in 1849, for reasons given above, at p. 231.

The Remains of ISAAC MANN, D. D.  
Bishop of Cork and Ross,  
Are deposited in a vault underneath.  
He died at Bath, 10th December, 1788,  
Aged 77.

Through respect to the memory of his beloved and much honoured uncle, and as a small mark of gratitude for his goodness towards him, Samuel Mann has caused this little monument to be placed here.

A portrait of the Bishop is preserved in the see-house of Cork.

1789. EUSEBY CLEAVER, D. D. son of the Rev. William Cleaver, was born at the rectory of Twysford, near Buckingham, on Sept. 8, 1745. He was younger brother of Dr. William Cleaver, Bishop of Chester, and afterwards of St. Asaph). In 1759 he was admitted a King's Scholar

at Westminster; from whence he was elected a Student of Christ Church, Oxford, in 1763. M. A. in 1770; B. D. and D. D. in 1783. In 1774 he became Rector of Spoforth in Yorkshire; in 1783 Rector of Petworth in Sussex; and in 1787 a Prebendary of Chichester. In 1789, being then Chaplain to the Marquess of Buckingham, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, he was promoted to the sees of Cork and Ross. His patent bears date March 28. He was consecrated on the same day (Saturday), at the Castle Chapel, Dublin, by Charles Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Waterford and Cloyne. He remained here only a very few months; being translated to Leighlin and Ferns in the following June; and again, to Dublin, in 1809. [Family Papers.]

1789. WILLIAM FOSTER, M. A. (son of Anthony Foster, Chief Baron of the Irish Exchequer), was Chaplain to the House of Commons. In 1781 he was Rector of Lowth, and also was Rector of Urney, in the diocese of Derry. His patent for this see is dated June 13; and he was consecrated the next day, in St. Peter's Church at Dublin, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Dromore and Ossory. In 1790 he was translated to Kilmore; and in 1796 to Clogher, where he died in 1797.

1790. WILLIAM BENNETT, D. D. (a Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge; B. A. in 1767; M. A. in 1770; B. D. in 1777; D. D. in 1790); became Chaplain to his uncle, the Earl of Westmoreland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He was raised to these sees on June 12, and was consecrated in the Chapel of Dublin Castle, on June 13, by the Archbishop of Cashel [quære Dublin?] assisted by the Bishops of Killaloe and Killala. In 1794 he was translated to Cloyne. He was reckoned an elegant and profound scholar, an able preacher, and a good man.

1794. Honorable THOMAS STOPFORD, D. D. (third son of

James first Earl of Courtown). He became Dean of Killaloe, and afterwards of Ferns: and from thence was promoted to these sees on June 28; and was consecrated in St. Anne's Church, Dublin, on the following day, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Ossory and Killala. His death took place in Dublin, on January 24, 1805. He was interred in his family burying place, at Courtown, in the county of Wexford.

1805. Right Honorable Lord JOHN GEORGE BARRSFORD, D. D. (third son of George first Marquess of Waterford), was educated at Eton, and afterwards at Christ Church, Oxford. He was ordained Deacon in St. Kevin's, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Tuam, on April 2, 1795; and Priest, by the same, at the same place, on December 17, 1797. His first benefice was the rectory of Clonegam, in the diocese of Lismore. In 1799 he became Dean of Clogher; and was raised to these sees by patent dated February 20. He was consecrated at St. Patrick's, Dublin, on March 24, by Charles Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Derry and Clogher. In 1807 he was translated to Raphoe; afterwards to Clogher; thence to Dublin; and eventually to the *Primacy*; which, happily for the Church, he still holds.

1807. Honorable THOMAS ST. LAWRENCE, D. D. (second son of Thomas first Earl of Howth), Dean of Cork, succeeded, by patent dated September 10; and was consecrated on September 27, in St. Patrick's, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Kilmore. He retained these sees till his death, which took place at the palace, Cork, on February 10, 1831. He was buried in his cathedral.

1831. SAMUEL KYLE, D. D. a Scholar, Fellow, and Provost of Trinity College, Dublin (who had been ordained Priest, by the Bishop of Killala, on May 18, 1800), was appointed Bishop of Cork and Ross, by patent dated



March 11. He was consecrated in the College Chapel, on March 27, by the Primate, assisted by the Bishops of Ferns and Cloyne; and was enthroned at Cork, by the Dean, on April 15. Under the Act 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 37, the see of Cloyne became united to those of Cork and Ross, at the death of Bishop Brinkley, in 1835.

Bishop Kyle was a good scholar, a man of generous feelings, and active habits of business; most diligent in superintending the concerns of his important dioceses, which he conducted in such a manner as to gain general respect and esteem. During the last two or three years of his life he was incapacitated from attending to his episcopal duties, by severe illness. He died in Dublin, on May 18, 1848, aged seventy-eight years, and was buried in the Chapel of Trinity College, where a tablet has been erected to his memory bearing the following inscription:

JUXTA . HOC . MARMOR  
SEPULTUS . EST  
SAMUEL KYLE, S. T. P.  
HUIUS . COLL . OLIM . ALUMNUS . DISCIPULUS . SOCIUS  
PREPOSITUS  
QUI . IN . SEDEM . EPISCOPALEM . CORCAGIENSEM  
ET . ROSSENSEM . ET . DEINDE . CLONENSEM, REVECTUS  
CLERO . SUO . AMICISQUE  
DESIDERATISSIMUS . OBIIT  
EPISCOPATUS . SUI . ANNO . XVIII  
ÆTATIS . LXXVIII  
XIII . KAL . JUN . MDCCCXLVIII

In the Cathedral of Cork there is also a tablet inscribed as follows:

"Erected by the Clergy of the united diocese of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, to the memory of their late beloved Bishop, the Right Rev. Samuel Kyle, D. D. In affectionate remembrance of whose paternal care and many virtues, they have also endowed an Irish Scholarship in the University of Dublin. Consecrated March 27, 1831. Died May 18, 1848, aged 78."

#### CORK, CLOYNE, AND ROSS.

1848. JAMES WILSON, D. D. a native of Newry, and edu-

cated in that town, became a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin. In 1830 he was appointed Rector of Killinane, in the diocese of Leighlin. In 1835 he became Præcentor of St. Patrick's, Dublin; and was advanced to these sees by patent dated July 17. He was consecrated on July 30, at St. Patrick's, Dublin, by Richard Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Ossory; and was enthroned, by the Dean, at Cork, on August 2, and at Cloyne, on August 3.

### DEAN AND CHAPTER.

I do not find any account of the foundation of the Chapter of Cork. It is mentioned in the year 1238, under the prelacy of Bishop Gilbert. It appears that the prebends were constituted at different periods. The order of precedence among the members is now the same as in the other cathedrals of this province; but it appears that until the time of Queen Elizabeth, the Archdeacon took rank next after the Dean, as is the case in some of the more modern capitular bodies in the province of Armagh. [Reg. Vis.]

#### SEAL.

A seal of the Dean and Chapter, without date, but apparently ancient, is engraved in Harris's Ware, p. 555. In the oldest Chapter Book remaining, there is an impression of the seal of the *Deans* of Cork.

#### DEANS.

1288. PHILIP is Dean. [Cod. Clarend. 46.]

1302. JOHN MAC CARWELL, or O'CARROLL, Dean, was in this year advanced to the bishopric of Cork; in 1320, or 1321, he was translated to Meath; and in 1327 to Cashel. [Ware.]

- 1323-26. DIONYSIUS appears. [MS. T. C. D. F. 4. 14.]
- 1328-36. PHILIP ALBUS, or WHITE, appears. [Ibid.]
1337. G . . . . . [King's Collections, from the Rolls Office.]
1347. JOHN DE RUPE, or ROCHE, appears. [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18.] Ware calls him "a Canon," and states that he was raised to the bishopric of Cork in 1347.
1348. GERALDINUS, or GERALD DE BARRY, succeeded. In 1359 he was advanced to the bishopric. [Ware, and MS. T. C. D. F. 4. 14.]
1370. WILLIAM BULL, B. C. L. appears. [Ibid.] In 1379 he was made Bishop of Ardfert.
- 13—? JOHN WALSH was Dean. [Ibid.]
1404. MILO FITZJOHN appears. [Cod. Clar. 46.] In 1418 he was raised to the bishopric of Cork.
- 15—? THOMAS O'HEIRNAN (or O'HIEFFERNAN?) a learned divine, a friend and correspondent of James Stanihurst (father of Richard the historian), was Dean. [Ware's Writers.]
1582. THOMAS LONG, LL.D. appears as Dean, in an instrument remaining in the Consistorial Office, Cork. He died in the year 1607. [Rot. Pat. 5 Jac. I.]
1590. ROBERT GRAVE, a native of Kent, educated at Cambridge, was appointed on May 6. He was likewise Præcentor and a Prebendary of Limerick; and Præcentor of Christ Church, Dublin. In July, 1600, he was raised to the bishopric of Ferns; but was drowned in the harbour of Dublin, in October of that year. [Ware.]
1601. THOMAS RAM, M. A. an Englishman, educated at Eton, and at King's College, Cambridge, came to Ireland as Chaplain to the Earl of Essex, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in 1599; in 1600 he was made a Prebendary and Vicar Choral of Christ Church, Dublin; and Dean of Cork in the next year. In 1604 he resigned this deanery for that of Ferns; and in 1605 was raised to the bishopric of Ferns and Leighlin.

1605. **GEORGE LEE, OF LEY, M. A.** a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and Archdeacon of Down. His patent is dated December 9. [Lib. Mun.] In 1615 we find him holding a Vicar Choralship with his deanery. [Reg. Vis.]
1628. **JOHN FITZGERALD, M. A.** (ordained Deacon, Nov. 25, 1623; Priest, March 15, 1624), a Prebendary of Limerick? His patent is dated June 26 [Rolls Office]; he was installed on November 13. In 1634 he was made a Prebendary of Cloyne. He died at Bristol in the year 1641. His son (or quære, grandson?) became Bishop of Clonfert in 1691.
1644. **HENRY HALL, M. A.** an Englishman, educated at Lincoln College, Oxford, became Chaplain to James Marquess of Ormonde; and was made a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin, in October 1642; and in the same year a Prebendary of Kilkenny. His patent for this deanery is dated March 13. In 1647 he became Præcentor of Christ Church; and, while holding that dignity, distinguished himself by joining in a spirited Remonstrance to the English Parliament against the "Directory," and in favour of "the Book of Common Prayer." At the Restoration he was raised to the bishopric of Killala; but it appears that he had resigned his deanery many years previously.
1645. **EDWARD WORTH, D. D.** a native of the county of Cork (ordained Priest at Dublin on June 20, 1641), was made Dean, by patent dated May 1. In 1661 he was advanced to the see of Killaloe. Reid, in his "History of the Presbyterian Church" (vol. ii. p. 260) asserts that, during the times of the Commonwealth, Dr. Worth renounced the tenets of the Established Church, and joined the Sectaries [i. e. the Independents]; and that, at the King's Restoration, he once more conformed to Episcopacy. He was a munificent benefactor to the city of



Cork, by founding and endowing the Blue Coat Hospital for the support and education of poor boys.

He has published,

1. A Sermon at the Funeral of Richard Boyle, Archbishop of Tuam. 4to. *Cork*, 1644.

2. Scripture Evidence for baptizing the Children of Covenanters. 4to. *Cork*, 1653.

3. A Sermon at the Funeral of Chief Justice Pepys. 4to. *Dublin*, 1659.

1661. THOMAS HACKETT, D. D. an Englishman, was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He afterwards became Vicar of Cheshunt in Hertfordshire. His patent for the deanery is dated May 31. [Lib. Mun.] In May of this year the Convocation met in Dublin; and Dr. Hackett preached before them. He printed his discourse, at London, 1662, 4to. and dedicated it to his Bishop. In 1662 he resigned; and in 1672 succeeded, in the see of Down and Connor, a Bishop who had been *his* successor in this deanery.

1662. ROGER BOYLE, D. D. Prebendary of Liscleary; patent dated October 9 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted January 2. In 166 $\frac{2}{3}$  he was made Præcentor of Ross; and in 1667 was raised to the bishopric of Down and Connor.

He has published,

1. Inquisitio in Fidem Christianorum hujus Sæculi. 12mo. *Corcagiæ*, 1664. 8vo. *Dublinii*, 1665.

2. Summa Theologiæ Christianæ. 4to. *Dublinii*, 1681.

1667. JOHN VESEY, M. A. a native of Coleraine (son of Thomas Vesey, Archdeacon of Armagh, lineal ancestor of Viscount de Vesci), was educated at Westminster School, and at Trinity College, Dublin. In 1661 he became Chaplain to the House of Commons; and in 1662 was made Archdeacon of Armagh, and soon afterwards a Prebendary of Cloyne. He was presented to

this deanery on September 3, and was instituted on the 4th of the following November; on which day he was also collated to the treasurership of Cloyne, and to the rectory of Carrigaline (or Beaver), and of Glanbarrohan(?) in the diocese of Ross. In 1673 he was advanced to the see of Limerick; and in 1678 was translated to that of Tuam.

1673. ARTHUR POMEROY, M. A. (lineal ancestor of Viscount Harberton), was educated at Westminster School, and became a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge; B. A. 1660; M. A. 1664; D. D. 1676. He was the first of his family who came over to Ireland, from their seat in Devonshire, being appointed Chaplain to the Earl of Essex, Lord Lieutenant. His patent is dated February 11; and he was instituted on May 5; on the same day he was made Treasurer of Cloyne, and was collated to the other benefices which his predecessor had holden. [FF.] In the course of the same year he obtained a prebend in the church of Limerick. He presented some communion plate to the Cathedral. He died in the spring of 1710.

1703. ROWLAND DAVIES, LL. D. Praeceptor of Cork and Dean of Ross, succeeded; his patent is dated February 17. In April, 1710, he was appointed to the rectory of Carrigaline; but resigned it in 1717. He died in 1723, and was buried in the cathedral, where an inscription to his memory may be seen, on the north wall.

He has published the following pieces:

1. A Letter to a Friend, concerning changing his Religion. *London*, 1694.

2. Christian Loyalty, a Sermon preached in the Cathedral of Cork, on Jan. 30, 1715. 4to. *Dublin*, 1716.

3. The truly Catholic and Old Religion, showing that the Established Church in Ireland is more truly a Member of the Catholic Church than the Church of Rome. 4to. *Dublin*, 1716.

(This being replied to by T. O'Brien, a Priest, the Dean published)

4. A Reply to a pretended Answer to a Book entitled, &c. 4to. *Dublin*, 1717.

(And Mr. O'Brien again answering, the Dean once more rejoined, in)

5. Remarks on a Pamphlet entitled "Goliath Beheaded," &c. 4to. *Dublin*, 1720.

172 $\frac{1}{2}$ . ROBERT CARLETON, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne; patent dated March 8 [Lib. Mun.]; installed March 31. [FF.] He died in 1736.

1736. WILLIAM MEADE, M. A. Patent May 3 [Lib. Mun.]; admitted June 9; installed next day. He resigned the deanery in 1763.

1763. GEORGE CHINNER, LL. D. a Prebendary of Cloyne; presented June 2; instituted and installed June 18. In 1779 he was advanced to the bishopric of Killaloe; and in the next year was translated to Cloyne.

1779. JOHN ERSKINE, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne; presented February 24; instituted and installed March 31. He died in 1795.

1796. HON. THOMAS ST. LAWRANCE (son of the first Earl of Howth), Vicar of Timolin, in the County of Kildare; presented January 25; instituted February 10. In 1805 he became a Prebendary of Cloyne; and in 1807 he was advanced to the bishopric of Cork.

1807. JOHN LESLIE, M. A. presented October 5; instituted October 23; installed next day. In 1808 he became a Prebendary of Armagh; in 1812 he was promoted to the bishopric of Dromore; and subsequently to Elphin.

1812. JAMES SAURIN, M. A. (grandson of Louis Saurin, Dean of Ardagh), was a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin. In 1801 he was appointed Vicar of Rosenallis or Oregan, in the diocese of Kildare. He was presented

to this deanery on February 12; instituted May 1; and installed next day. In 1813 he became Archdeacon of Dublin; in 1818 Dean of Derry; and in 1819 was raised, like his predecessor Leslie, to the bishopric of Dromore.

1813. WILLIAM MAGEE, D. D. (formerly a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and Professor of Mathematics), became Rector of Killileigh, in the diocese of Down (which he resigned for this deanery); presented July 1; instituted and installed July 24. In 1819 he was promoted to the bishopric of Raphoe; and in 1822 was made Archbishop of *Dublin*.

Dr. Magee was a person of distinguished talents; an active and zealous defender of the Church. See further particulars respecting him, and a list of his valuable writings, under the diocese of *Dublin*.

1819. ROBERT BURROWES, D. D. a Scholar and Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, became Rector of Cappagh, in the diocese of Derry; Archdeacon of Ferns, in 1796; and for many years was Master of the Royal School of Enniskillen. In 1807 he exchanged the benefice of Cappagh for that of Dromragh in the same diocese. He was presented to this deanery on November 20, and was instituted and installed on March 25 following. He died at his glebe-house of Omagh, on September 13, 1841, aged 85 years. Dr. Burrowes was an accomplished scholar, and most eloquent preacher; a man of great talent, sparkling wit, and instructive conversation.

He is the author of the preface to the first volume of the *Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy*; and has left in print the following valuable Sermons:

1. A Sermon before the Association for Discountenancing Vice. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1795. 2nd edition, *ibid.* 1815.
2. Advice, religious and political, delivered in four Sermons to a Congregation in the North of Ireland



(preached during the years 1797 and 1798). 8vo. *Dublin*, 1801.

3. An Assize Sermon at Enniskillen, on March 23, 1806. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1806.

4. Sermons on the First Lessons of Sunday Mornings, from the first to the thirteenth Sunday after Trinity; with four others. 8vo. *London*, 1817.

5. A Sermon on the Coronation of King George IV. 8vo. *Cork*, 1821.

6. Sermons on the First Lessons of Sunday Mornings, from Septuagesima to Trinity Sunday. 8vo. *London*, 1829.

1841. JAMES THOMAS O'BRIEN, D.D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and Archbishop King's Lecturer in Divinity (ordained Priest, by the Bishop of Ferns, on September 19, 1824); presented November 9; instituted January 5, 1842; installed next day. In March of the same year he was presented to the bishopric of *Ossory*; under which diocese see a list of his writings.
1842. HORATIO TOWNSEND NEWMAN, M.A. Prebendary of Kilbrogan; presented March 21; instituted March 24; installed March 26.

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#### PRÆCENTORS.

1337. D . . . . . appears as Præcentor. [Rot. Canc.]
1541. WILLIAM FITZMAURICE FITZGERALD, "chaplain," presented by the Crown, on June 3; the place being declared vacant and in the King's disposal, "the incumbent being of the Irish nation." [Rot. Pat. 34 Hen. VIII.]
1582. JOHN GOLDE appears. [Dioc. Reg.]
1591. DENIS CAMPBELL appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

In 1583, or earlier, he was Archdeacon of Limerick; and about 1588 became Dean of that cathedral. He died in 1603.

1612. JOHN ALDEN was Præcentor. He was also made Archdeacon of Lismore, and a Prebendary of Limerick, on the same day in this year. [Rot. Pat. 10 Jac. I.]

1613. ISRAEL TAYLER, or TAYLOR, M. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, April 25, 1582), admitted June 3, "under a patent granted by the late Queen Elizabeth, in the 29th year of her reign;" installed November 3, 1613. [Reg. Vis.] He held the dignity in 1641, and by the Rebellion of that year lost his living, worth £250; and was plundered of other property, to the amount of £680 in the whole. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 18.]

1661. PHILEMY FITZ SYMONS, M. A. appears. [Vis. Book.] He was likewise a Prebendary of Cloyne. He died in 1664.

1664. RICHARD CLARKE; collated June 5; instituted June 10. [FF.] He was Prebendary of Cloyne, and of Lismore. He appears still as Præcentor in 1685.

1686. WALTER NEALE, M. A. (or LL. D.) (quære, of Trinity College, Cambridge?) succeeded. [Vis. Book.] He had been Treasurer; and was likewise Chancellor of Ross. He resigned in 1706, for a prebend in Cloyne.

1706. ROWLAND DAVIES, LL. D. Prebendary of Liscleary, and Dean of Ross; admitted February 4. In 1710 he was advanced to the deanry of Cork.

1710. PETER HEWITT, B. A. Chancellor; admitted June 2. [FF.] He died in 1720.

1720. THOMAS RUSSELL, M. A. Prebendary of Kilbrittain, and Præcentor of Ross; collated June 29. He resigned in 172½, and was made Archdeacon. [Ibid.]

172½. JEMMET BROWNE, B. A. a Vicar Choral of Cork, and Treasurer of Ross; admitted February 13. In 1732 he

- exchanged his præcentorship for the prebend of Killaspugmullane; in 1733 he was made Dean of Ross; and in 1743 was advanced to the bishopric of Killaloe; and subsequently to Dromore, to Cork, to Elphin, and to Tuam.
- 173 $\frac{3}{4}$ . PETER WATERHOUSE, M. A. of Christ Church, Oxford, a Vicar Choral, and also Chancellor of Ross; collated January 1; installed next day. He died in 1750.
1750. EDWARD BROWNE, B. A. Archdeacon of Ross; and a Vicar Choral of Cork; collated March 28; installed same day. In 1752 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Killaspugmullane.
1752. HON. JOHN CHETWYND, M. A. (son of the third Viscount Chetwynd), educated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford; collated May 15. He died in 1757, and was buried in the cathedral.
1757. THOMAS BROWNE, M. A. (second son of Dr. J. Browne, Bishop of Cork); a Vicar Choral; collated November 5. [FF.] In 1761 he became Treasurer of Ross. He died on May 9, 1762, and was buried at the cathedral.
1762. THOMAS WATERHOUSE, M. A. collated May 10. He died on November 25 in the same year.
1762. SAMUEL WOODROFFE, M. A. Prebendary of Dromdaleague; collated Dec. 2; installed next day. In 1770 he was Vicar-General of the diocese. He died in 1780.
1780. JOHN CHETWOOD, B. A. Treasurer of Ross; collated June 21. [FF.] In 1790 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Cahirlag.
1790. HENRY SANDIFORD, B. A. Chancellor of Cork; collated April 12. [FF.] In 1796 he became a Prebendary of Cloyne. He held this dignity till his death in 1825.
1825. HENRY THEOPHILUS MOORE HODDER, M. A. (afterwards LL. D.) Chancellor; collated March 11. He is the present Præcentor.

## CHANCELLORS.

1337. D . . . . . appears as Chancellor. [Rot. Canc.]
1370. PHILIP GALL appears. [Cod. Clar. 46.]
1402. MICHAEL KENEFEG appears. [Rot. Pat. 3 Hen. IV.]
- 1582 and 1591. JOHN MARTELL appears. Quære, whether he was not appointed in 1570, though not ordained till 1585? [See MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] In 1591 we find him a Vicar Choral. He died in 1610, or 1611.
1619. WILLIAM HEALAHY, or HEALY; collated February 10; installed February 16. [Reg. Vis.]
1632. MARK PAGETT, M. A. formerly Prebendary of Lisceary; collated June 5; installed June 18. [Ibid.]
1639. THOMAS FULWAR, M. A. Quære, a Prebendary of Cloyne? [V. B.] In 1641 he was raised to the bishopric of Ardfert, and in 1661 was translated to Cashel.
1661. THOMAS ROBERTS, Prebendary of Iniskenny, and a Prebendary of Cloyne. [Ibid.] He died in 1664.
1664. HENRY PARR, Præcentor of Ross; collated July 15. [FF.]
1675. PETER HEWITT, M. A. admitted January 22. [Ibid.] In 1710 he resigned, and became Præcentor.
1710. JOHN POMEROY, M. A. (eldest son of Dean Arthur Pomeroy, and father of the first Lord Harberton); admitted September 20. [Ibid.] In 1717 he resigned, and became Archdeacon.
1717. GILES EYRE, M. A. Archdeacon of Ross; admitted August 30. [FF.] In 1728 he was made Dean of Kilaloe. He resigned the Chancellorship in 1730, on becoming a Prebendary of Clonfert.
1730. SAMUEL BROOME, M. A. a Prebendary of Ross; collated November 1; installed same day. He resigned, and took a fresh collation on February 15, 1739. He held the stall till his death in 1768.



1768. ROBERT AUSTIN, M. A. collated July 20. In 1774 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Liscleary.
1774. ALEXANDER LA MILLIERE, M. A. collated August 13. He resigned in 1782. In 1796 we find him appointed Archdeacon.
1782. JAMES PRATT, B. A. collated November 28. In 1785 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Kilnaglory.
1785. HENRY SANDIFORD, B. A. a Prebendary of Ross; collated May 9. [FF.] In 1790 he was made Præcentor.
1790. JOHN FORTESCUE, B. A. collated April 12. In 1823 he resigned, for the prebend of Liscleary.
1823. HENRY THEOPHILUS MOORE HODDER, M. A. collated October 10; installed October 21. In 1826 he resigned, and became Præcentor.
1826. JOHN NEWMAN LOMBARD, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne; collated April 6; installed next day. He resigned in 1838.
1838. WILLIAM HALL, M. A. collated March 3; installed same day. He resigned in 1841.
1841. WILLIAM COTTER WILLIAMSON, M. A. collated December 4; installed same day.
1846. JOHN NEVE WOODROFFE, M. A. collated May 6. In January, 1850, he resigned for the prebend of Rathcoony.
1850. RICHARD WALTON MARMION; collated January 25.

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#### TREASURERS.

1337. J . . . is the initial of the Treasurer. [Rot. Canc.]
1370. WILLIAM GALL appears. [Cod. Clarend. 36.]
1591. DERMOT LONG appears as Treasurer. [MS. T. C. D. B. 3. 14.]
1615. JOHN BROCK, M. A. (ordained Deacon, October 30,

- 1608; Priest, March 30, 1610). He was a Vicar Choral of Cork and of Cloyne, Prebendary of Iniskenny, and Diocesan Schoolmaster. [Reg. Vis.] He resigned in 1626.
1626. **HELIAS** (or **HILKIAH**) **HUSSEY**, M. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest January 26, 1624); admitted June 22 [FF.]; installed June 24. In 1641 the rebels plundered him of property amounting to £1270, and his treasurer-ship and the rectory of Templetrine, together worth £300 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 16.] He appears in 1661 [V. B.]; and in 1666 was deprived, for some cause not stated.
1666. **THOMAS GOODMAN**, M. A. Prebendary of Inniskenny; collated December 21. [FF.]
1669. **NICHOLAS WINTERBOURNE**, M. A. admitted July 11. [FF.] In 1671 he was made Treasurer of Ross; in 1672 he became Prebendary of Dromdaleague.
1681. **WALTER NEALE**, M. A. a Prebendary of Ross, and Archdeacon of Ardfert; admitted April 9. [FF.] In 1683 he was made Chancellor of Ross. He resigned in 1686, and became Præcentor.
1686. **HENRY RYDER**, M. A. Prebendary of Holy Trinity, and also a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; admitted March 29. He resigned in the following year.
1687. **RICHARD LAPP**, M. A. a Prebendary of Ross; admitted June 30. [FF.] In 1688 he was made Archdeacon.
1688. **JONATHAN FALKNER**, M. A. of Magdalene College, Oxford, a Prebendary of Cloyne; admitted November 2. [FF.] He died in 1710 or 1711.
1711. **JOHN MOORE**, Junior, M. A. Prebendary of Kilbrittain; admitted June 30. He held it till his death in 1749.
1749. **JOHN SMITH**, M. A. collated June 2. He died in 1770.
1770. **JAMES WEEKS**, B. A. collated October 9. [FF.] He died in 1775.

1775. JOHN WELD,<sup>s</sup> M. A. collated December 11. He resigned in three months.
1776. JOHN DENNIS, M. A. collated March 25; installed same day. He died in 1787.
1787. Honorable PERCY JOCELYN, B. A. collated April 24; installed same day; he was also Rector of Tamlaght in the diocese of Armagh. He resigned on July 4, 1795 [FF.], and became a Prebendary of Lismore.
1795. VERNEY LOVETT, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Lismore; collated September 1. In 1815 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Kilbrogan.
1815. EDWARD ST. LAWRENCE, M. A. (son of Dr. St. Lawrence, Bishop of Cork; ordained Deacon at Dromore, on July 25, 1813); collated February 11 [FF.]; installed same day. He resigned in 1818.
1818. JAMES STEWART, M. A. Prebendary of Desertmore; collated April 25; installed same day. He resigned in 1825.
1825. JOSEPH JERVOIS, B. A. collated August 24 [FF.]; installed same day. He resigned in 1831.
1831. SOMERS PAYNE, B. A. (afterwards M. A.) presented by the Crown, *sede vacante*, by patent dated February 15; instituted April 20; installed April 23. In 1849 he was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese of Killaloe.

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#### ARCHDEACONS.

1157. PATRICK M'CARTHY, Archdeacon, died on January 1. [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18; and Cod. Clar. 46.]
1180. REGINALD appears. [Ibid.] He confirmed under his seal the donation of the Church of St. Nessan, made

by the Bishop and Chapter to the Monks of St. Thomas' Abbey in Dublin. [King's Collections.] I think he succeeded to the bishopric.

1225. GILBERT, Archdeacon, was in this year advanced to the bishopric of Cork. [Ware.]
1236. REGINALD O'FYNN. [MS. T. C. D. P. 1. 18.]
1337. D is the initial of the Archdeacon's name. [Rot. Canc.]
1346. WILLIAM EPWORTH was Archdeacon; he was the King's Commissioner for collecting a subsidy granted by a Parliament holden at Kilkenny this year, by which means he incurred the wrath of Archbishop Kelly, of Cashel, who publicly excommunicated him, and every other person concerned in levying the same. [Ware.]
- 1363 to 1370. NICHOLAS DE BARRY. [MS. T. C. D. P. 1. 18.]
- 1375 to 1385. ROBERT ROCHE appears. [Ibid.]
1407. WALTER GALLE, presented by the Crown on October 15. [Ibid. and Rot. Canc.]
1408. JOHN REDE, having been appointed by the Pope, is confirmed by the King, March 18. [Rot. Pat. 10 Hen. IV.]
1430. RICHARD SCURLAG appears. [Ibid. and Ware.]
- 1471 to 1495. DIONYSIUS HURLEY or HERLEY, LL. B. appears. In 1471 we find him pardoned by the King for all offences which he may have committed against the Crown. [Rot. Pat. 11 Hen. VII.; Cod. Clar. 36.]
1500. DAVID BARRY. [MS. T. C. D. P. 1. 18.] It is reported of him, that, for some cause not known, he suddenly fell upon his brother, the Lord Barry, and killed him; for which he himself deservedly suffered death. [See Tuckey's Cork Remembrancer.]
1544. GEORGE ROCHE appears. [Rot. Pat.]
- 1561 to 1582. PATRICK ROCHE. [Dioc. Reg.] On an occasion of a vacancy in the see of Cork, the people of Kinsale petitioned the Queen to bestow the bishopric on



- Patrick Roche, as the fittest person to succeed. [MS. Cotton. Titus, B. xi.]
1582. PHILIP GOULDE, M. A. He was Official, or Vicar-General of the dioceses of Cork and Cloyne. [Dioc. Reg.]
1585. THOMAS WETHERHEAD was appointed Archdeacon of Cork and of Cloyne, by patent dated September 9. In 1589 he was advanced to the bishopric of Waterford and Lismore. [Ware.]
- 1591 to 1612. PHILIP GOULDE appears again. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.] He died in 1612.
- 161 $\frac{3}{4}$ . MICHAEL BOYLE, D. D. (cousin of Richard, first Earl of Cork), admitted January 7. He was at the same time a Vicar Choral; also Dean of Lismore; and Archdeacon, and a Prebendary, of Cloyne. [Reg. Vis.] In 1619 he was raised to the bishopric of Waterford; but the Regal Visitation Book of 1634 states him to be still Archdeacon.
- 161 $\frac{5}{6}$ . MANASSES MARSHALL, B. A. a Prebendary of Cork, and of Cloyne; admitted January 17. [FF.]
1625. EDWARD FINCH was appointed Archdeacon of Cork, and of Cloyne, by the Crown; patent March 7. [Lib. Mun.]
1634. MICHAEL BOYLE, D. D. appears. (See above.) [Reg. Vis. in Prerog. Office.] He died in 1635.
1636. WILLIAM STEERE, Bishop of Ardfert, received from the Crown a grant of this archdeaconry *in commendam*, on April 6 or 23. He died in January, 1637.
1641. MARTIN TEULY, TENLEY, or TINLY, was presented by the Crown, by patent dated August 17. [Lib. Mun.] The dignity is returned as vacant by his death in 1662.
1662. BERNARD PACKINGTON, D. D. collated July 5. [FF.]
1674. RICHARD SYNGE, Prebendary of Kilbrogan, and Chancellor of Ross; admitted May 27. [FF.] He died in 1688.

1688. RICHARD LAPP, M. A. Treasurer; admitted October 31. [FF.]
1691. EDWARD WETENHALL (the Bishop) held it in *commendam*, till the year 1697. [V. B.]
1697. JOHN WETENHALL, M. A. of Trinity College, Cambridge; admitted April 23. In the same year he was made a Prebendary of Ross. He died in 1717.
1717. JOHN POMEROY, M. A. Chancellor; collated August 30. He presented two silver flagons to the church of St. Peter in Cork. He died in the spring of 1725, having shown himself a most generous benefactor to the poor; for by his will, dated September 24, 1724, he bequeathed £100 towards building or supporting a charity school in St. Finbar's parish, and £60 worth of his own books to found a parish library there: also, £180 to the Bishop and the Archdeacon of Cork, in trust, for clothing and keeping to school poor children of St. Peter's parish; £50 to the Minister and Churchwardens of St. Peter's parish, to be put out to interest for the use of the poor of said parish: and £5 to the poor of each of the country parishes of which he was incumbent. [Board of Char. Bequests.] In the library a marble tablet has been deservedly erected to his memory, bearing the following inscription:
- " Scholæ hujus et Bibliothecæ parochialis testamento suo primæ jecit fundamenta Reverendus JOHANNES POMEROY, Archidiaconus Corcagiensis; omnibus dum vixit charus; mortuus ab omnibus deletus. Anno Domini, 1725."
1725. THOMAS RUSSELL, M. A. Præcentor; collated February 13. In the next year he resigned, and took a fresh collation dated March 23. [FF.] He was likewise Vicar-General of the dioceses of Cork and Ross.
1745. WILLIAM READER, B. A. Prebendary of Cahirlag; collated April 3. He died in July, 1774, and was buried in the cathedral.

1774. WILLIAM JEPHSON, M. A. Præcentor of Ross; collated August 5; collated again December 15, 1777. He also was a Vicar Choral of Cashel; which post he resigned in 1781. In 1782 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Kilbrittain.
1782. JOHN FORSAYETH, D. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, became a Prebendary of Raphoe, and exchanged his prebend for this archdeaconry; collated March 11. [FF.] He died in 1785.
1785. ROBERT AUSTIN, D. D. Prebendary of Kilnaglory; collated April 25; installed the same day. He died on November 10, 1792.
1793. JOHN WHETHAM, M. A. Dean of Lismore; collated January 15. [FF.] He died at Clifton, near Bristol, on May 1, 1796.
1796. ALEXANDER LA MILLIERE, LL. D. Chancellor; collated June 1. [FF.] He died on September 7, 1800, aged 77, and was buried in St. Nicholas' churchyard.
1800. WILLIAM THOMPSON, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated September 20 [FF.]; installed same day. He died in 1833, and was buried in the churchyard of St. Peter's.
1833. SAMUEL MOORE KYLE, M. A. afterwards LL. D. (son of Dr. Kyle, Bishop of Cork), a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated July 6; installed the same day. He had been Treasurer of Leighlin in 1828, but resigned that preferment in the next year. In 1837 he was made Vicar-General of the dioceses of Cork and Ross; and in 1840, Vicar-General of Cloyne.

He is the present Archdeacon.

CANONS.

1327. WALTER LE REDE, or RUFUS, a Canon of Cork, was appointed Bishop of the see. [Ware.]  
 1337. O. — D. — and L. appear as the initials of three Canons in this year. [Rot. Canc.]
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PREBENDARIES.

1. KILBROGAN.

1615. "MAGISTER DE MORA, et GRANY, sunt Rectores." [Regal Visit.] i. e. the Master of Mourne Abbey, Cormack M'Donagh M'Carty; and the Grantees of Grany Abbey, Sir Garret Aylmer and Sir William Sarsfield, were in possession, and usurped the revenues.  
 1628. BAPTIST HASSELL; admitted September 28. [FF.]  
 1633 to 1639. JOHN SNARY (ordained Deacon, May 23, 1624; Priest, September 15, 1624); presented by the Crown, March 2 [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; admitted March 29; installed March 30. [Reg. Vis.] In 1635 he appears to have had a new presentation, dated May 11. [Rolls Office.] In 1642 he deposes before the Royal Commissioners, that in 1636 he was molested in a rebellious manner by one Cormac Carthy (probably the pretended Master of Mourne Abbey mentioned above), but was re-established by the Lords of the Privy Council; yet that the said Cormac held him in suit to the loss of £400, entered on his glebe-lands, and plundered him of cattle, &c. till restored by order of the Judges of Assize. The said Cormac and his party came again (in the rebellion), and plundered him of tithes, &c. value £110 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 17.]



1661. HUGH DUNSTERVILLE, M. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert, appears. [V. B.] He was also Archdeacon of Cloyne.
1666. JOHN EASTON, formerly Prebendary of Holy Trinity, and a Prebendary of Ross; admitted May 6. [FF.] He died in 1669. [V. B.]
1669. RICHARD SYNGE; collated October 14 [V. B.]; again admitted May 15, 1671; on the same day he was appointed Chancellor of Ross. [FF.] In 1674 he resigned, and was made Archdeacon.
1674. GEORGE SYNGE; quære, a Prebendary of Cloyne? admitted June 5. [FF.]
1692. DANIEL LORD, M. A. Prebendary of Killaspugmulane [V. B.]; collated December 7. In 1704 he was one of the clergy's Proctors to Convocation.
- 170 $\frac{3}{4}$ . SOLOMON FOLEY, M. A. Prebendary of Kilnaglory; admitted January 5. [FF.] He was also a Prebendary of Down. He died in 173 $\frac{8}{9}$ .
- 173 $\frac{8}{9}$ . WILLIAM JACKSON, B. A. collated February 26 [FF.] In three months he resigned, and was made a Prebendary of Ross.
1739. WILLIAM ROBINSON, M. A. of Trinity College, Cambridge(?) collated May 4. [FF.] He died in 1746.
1746. ST. JOHN BROWNE, LL. D. a Prebendary of Ross; collated October 9; collated again, June 3, 1749; collated again, April 21, 1750, on taking the Chancellorship of Ross. He held this prebend fifty years, and died in 1796.
1796. JOHN KENNEY, LL. D. collated January 20. In the following month he was made a Prebendary of Cloyne. He died on December 24, 1814.
- He published a Thanksgiving Sermon, preached in Bandon, on February 16, 1797. 8vo. *Cork*, 1797.
1815. VERNEY LOVETT, D. D. Treasurer; collated January

14. [FF.] He was also a Vicar Choral of Lismore. He resigned in 1818.

Dr. Lovett was a native of Tipperary, and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He presented a silver communion cup to the church of Tipperary.

1818. HORATIO TOWNSEND NEWMAN, M. A. collated June 13 [FF.]; installed same day. In 1842 he was advanced to the deanery of Cork.

1842. Honorable CHARLES BRODRICK BERNARD, M. A. (son of the second Earl of Bandon), educated at Balliol College, Oxford; collated April 29.

2. KILLASPUGMULLANE.

1591. THOMAS GIBBONS appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1615. MANASSES MARSHALL, B. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne, appears. [Reg. Vis.] He became Archdeacon of Cork.

1619. THOMAS WAY, a native of Kinsale (ordained Deacon and Priest, October 27, 1605); collated October 23; installed November 4. [Reg. Vis.] In 1620 we find him holding the prebend of Dromdaleige. He afterwards became Rector of Schull, where he was plundered by the rebels, in 1641, of property amounting to £1000, and his living, worth £250 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. E. 2. 15.]

1626. RICHARD ASHE, B. A. (ordained Deacon, March 1, 1617; Priest, December 20, 1618); collated April 7; installed July 15. [Reg. Vis.]

1639. THOMAS BANKES; admitted April 8. [FF.] I think he became a Prebendary of Tuam in 1663.

1639. JOHN NEWTON appears. [Ibid.] He was likewise Vicar of Athnowen. In 1641 the rebels despoiled him of his goods and chattels, and deprived him of his church livings, together worth £50 a year. [MS. T. C. D. E. 2. 17.]

1661. WILLIAM SMYTH, D. D. admitted September 7, 1663.

- [FF.] He was at this time a Prebendary of Kildare, and of Lismore. In 1666 he obtained a prebend in Cloyne. Afterwards he became Treasurer of Limerick. He died in 1682.
- 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ . DANIEL LORD, M. A. admitted March 3. [FF.] In 1692 he became Prebendary of Kilbrogan.
1692. ALEXANDER OGILBY, a Vicar Choral; he resigned in 1693. [D. R.]
1693. CHRISTOPHER SHEARES, B. A. collated April 3. [V. B.] In 1696-7 he was made a Prebendary of Armagh. He died in 1704 or 1705.
- 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ . VALENTINE FRENCH, M. A. a Vicar Choral, and Prebendary of St. Michael; admitted Feb. 3. [FF.] In 1717 he was made Dean of Ross. He died in 1732 (or 1733?).
- 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JEMMET BROWNE, M. A. Præcentor of Cork; collated January 1; collated again on June 28, 1733. [D. R.] In 1743 he was raised to the bishopric of Killaloe.
1743. Right Hon. PHILIP SMYTH, LL. D. sixth Viscount STRANGFORD, presented by the Crown; patent, dated November 11 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted March 24 following. In 1746 he was made Præcentor of Elphin. He resigned in 1752, and became Dean of Derry.
1752. EDWARD BROWNE, M. A. Præcentor; collated May 11. He died in 1777.
1777. JEMMET BROWNE, Jun. B. A. collated December 15 [FF.]; installed same day. He died on March 3, 1797.
1797. JAMES STOPFORD, M. A. Prebendary of Killanully; collated August 29. He died on September 27, 1823.
1823. EDWARD ST. LAWRENCE, LL. D. (son of Dr. St. Lawrence, Bishop of Cork), collated Oct. 22; installed Oct. 25. He was likewise Archdeacon of Ross. He died in 1842.
1842. JOHN A. BOLSTER, M. A. collated August 26; installed August 27.

## 3. CAHIRLAG (OR RATHCOONY).

It appears from an ancient record, that this prebend was founded by John Roche, Bishop of Cork, in the year 1349; and that a Priest named Mac Cotty was anciently presented to it. [Smith's Cork, b. i. c. 2.]

1615. WILLIAM THOMAS, M. A. was presented by the Crown, June 19 [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; instituted July 7. He was also a Prebendary of Cloyne. [Reg. Vis.; FF.]

1628. JOSEPH FOWLE, or FOWLER; admitted August 30. [FF.] He appears to have been instituted on the same day to the Prebend of Holy Trinity; and within four days afterwards to that of St. Michael's. In 1632 he was made Treasurer of Cloyne.

1634. NICHOLAS HALL, B. A. (formerly Prebendary of Lisleary) appears. [Reg. Vis.] He was also Archdeacon of Ross, and a Vicar Choral.

1639. JOHN HALL (quære, a Vicar Choral?) [V. B.] In the rebellion of 1641 he lost personal property to the amount of £137; and his living, worth £76 a year. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 17.]

1663. JAMES COX, M. A. collated June 16. [FF.] On the same day he was made a Prebendary of Cloyne; but I find him in possession in 1661. [V. B.] He resigned in 1684.

1684. JASPER COX, M. A. a Prebendary of Ferns; collated September 5. [D. R.] In 1688 he obtained a prebend in the church of Lismore. He resigned in 1694.

1694. EVAN JONES, M. A. collated October 6. [V. B.] He died in 1696.

1696. DANIEL SMITH, M. A. collated June 15. [D. R.] He died within the next two months.

1697. RICHARD ROFFEN, M. A. collated August 25. In 1713 he was made a Prebendary of Cloyne. He died in 1724.



1724. THOMAS SOMERVILLE, M. A. Prebendary of Killanully; collated February 15. [FF.] He resigned in 1732.
1732. WILLIAM READER, B. A. [V. B.], Vicar Choral of Ross; collated February 16. In 1745 he resigned, and became Archdeacon.
1745. JOHN BURGH, M. A. Prebendary of Holy Trinity; collated May 10. He resigned in 1749, and returned to his former prebend.
1749. WILLIAM JACKSON, M. A. Prebendary of Holy Trinity, and also a Prebendary of Ross; collated June 22.
1767. CHAMBRE CORKER, B. A. collated April 27. In the next year he received a new collation dated May 12 [FF.]; and was installed on May 18. In 1778 he was made Archdeacon of Ardagh. He died in 1790.
1790. JOHN CHETWOOD, M. A. Præcentor; collated March 18. [FF.] He was Treasurer of Ross at this time. In 1799 he was appointed a Vicar Choral. He died April 13, 1814.
1814. WILLIAM LEWIS BEAUFORT, M. A. collated July 15. [FF.] Installed July 16. He died on Dec. 11, 1849, aged 79.
1850. JOHN NEVE WOODROFFE, M. A. Chancellor of the cathedral; collated January 18.

#### 4. LISCLEARY, OR LIS LE CLERIGH.

This prebend was erected in 1332, by JOHN DE BALLYCONINGHAM, Bishop of Cork.

— MIAGH, or O'MIDH, was anciently presented to it. [Smith's Cork, i. 72.] Quære, whether this was John Miagh, who was confirmed as "Economist of Cork," by patent dated September 7, 1562. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]

1591. ROGER SKIDDY appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] Quære, if there is any mistake in this date, and that this Roger Skiddy, who was Prebendary, may have been the person who was *Bishop* in 1557?

1615. MARCUS PAGET; admitted June 2. [Reg. Vis. and FF.]  
He was also a Prebendary of Limerick, and of Killaloe. Another book of Regal Visitations, in the Prerogative Office, names Edward Clerke as Prebendary. In 1632 Paget was made Chancellor.
- 16—. NICHOLAS HALL resigned this prebend in 1626; and became Prebendary of Cahirlag.
1626. CHARLES CALDWELL, or COLDWELL (ordained Deacon March 31, 1625; Priest, June 28, 1626); collated October 20. In 1628 he was made a Vicar Choral of Cloyne. [Reg. Vis.]
1661. Vacant. [Vis. Book.]
1662. ROGER BOYLE, D. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; admitted July 24. In the following January he was made Dean. [FF.]
1663. PETER MANBY, B. A. admitted May 1. [FF.] He had been a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; and became a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's; afterwards Chancellor of the same; in 1670, a Canon of Kildare; and in 1672 he became Dean of *Derry*.
1666. Vacant. [Vis. Book.]
1667. JOHN VESEY, M. A. [Quære, was he the person who was Archdeacon of Armagh at this time, and was appointed *Dean* in 1667?] Presented by the Crown, on September 3. [Lib. Mun.] He resigned in 1669.
1669. THOMAS WILCOX; collated October 26. [Vis. Book.]
1674. SAMUEL SYNGE, M. A. admitted June 5. [FF.] In 1677 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Dromdaleige.
1679. ROWLAND DAVIES, M. A. Prebendary of Iniskenny; collated October 20. He likewise held a prebend in the church of Cloyne. In 1706 he became Præcentor; and in 1710 Dean.
1709. PHILIP TOWNSEND, M. A. admitted February 11. [FF.] He died in 1735.

1735. BOYLE DAVIES, M. A. Prebendary of Inniskenny; collated August 23. He died in January, 1763, and was buried in the cathedral of Cork.
1763. ISAAC GOLDSMITH, M. A. Prebendary of Killanully, and Dean of Cloyne; collated January 22. [FF.] He died in 1769.
1769. SAMUEL HALES, M. A. collated May 12. In the next year he resigned, and became Prebendary of Kilbrittain. [Ibid.]
1770. RICHARD PIGOTT, B. D. a Vicar Choral; collated December 28. [Ibid.] He resigned in 1774.
1774. ROBERT AUSTIN, D. D. Chancellor; collated August 5. He resigned in 1777, and became Prebendary of Kilnaglorry.
1777. WILLIAM WALLER, B. A. collated October 7. [Ibid.] (Quære, if a Prebendary of Leighlin?) He held this prebend forty-five years, till his death in April, 1823.
1823. JOHN FORTESCUE, M. A. Chancellor; collated April 11. [Ibid.] Installed next day. He died in 1834.
1834. JOHN BUSTEED, B. A. collated February 22; installed same day.

#### 5. TRINITY (OR CHRIST'S CHURCH).

- I have not ascertained at what period this church was constituted a prebend. The ancient Rolls describe it as "a free Chapel," in the gift of the King.
1381. SIMON DE GLANDFORDBRIGG, a native of England, resigns; and JOHN KINGSTOUN is presented by the King. [Rot. Canc.]
1386. THOMAS DE EVERDON, a Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, who was also Lord Chancellor of Ireland, was presented by the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Oxford, on July 20. [Rot. Pat. 10 Ric. II.] In 1396 he was elected *Dean* of St. Patrick's.

1386. THOMAS BARTON; presented by the same, October 6. [Rot. Pat. 10 Ric. II.]
1414. RICHARD O'HEDIAN (I think, the same person who was Archdeacon of Cashel); presented by the Crown, August 13. [Rot. Pat. 2 Hen. V.] It appears that, from some unknown cause, he took a new patent from the Crown on June 24, 1431, and in 1434 had an exemplification made of his original patent of 1414. [Rot. Pat. 10 and 13 Hen. VI.]
1591. WILLIAM FIELD, or FELL, appears; "entitled to the prebend 1572; ordained in 1588." [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] He was likewise a Prebendary of Cloyne; and Vicar of Athnowen.
1615. HUGH PERSEVALL, M. A. appears; he was also Dean of Ross. [Reg. Vis.]
1628. JOSEPH FOWLE; admitted August 30; and, on the same day, to the prebend of Cahirlag. [FF.]
1637. JAMES MARGETSON, M. A. presented by the Crown, on April 5. [Rolls Office.] He was a native of Yorkshire, and came to Ireland as Chaplain to the Earl of Strafford, Lord Lieutenant. In 1635 he was made Dean of Waterford; in 1639 Dean of Christ Church, Dublin; in 1660 he was raised to the archbishopric of Dublin; and on January 29 of that year received a second patent, enabling him to hold this prebend in *commendam* with the archbishopric. In 1663 he was advanced to the Primacy.
- 1639? JOHN EASTON succeeded. He resigned in 1663 or 1664 [Vis. Book], and became a Prebendary of Ross; and in 1666 obtained another prebend in the church of Cork.
1664. BENJAMIN CROSSE, B. A. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, Præcentor of Cloyne; presented on July 1. [Lib. Mun.]; admitted November 22. [Vis. Book.]



1684. JOHN PATRICKSON, M. A. admitted September 2. [FF.] In 1685 he became Præcentor of Cloyne.
1685. HENRY RYDER, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and of Kilkenny; presented September 24 [Lib. Mun.]; admitted October 29. [FF.] He resigned within six months; and was made Treasurer. In 1692 he became Archdeacon of Ossory, and in 1693 was made Bishop of Killaloe.
1686. RICHARD MALLORY, M. A. presented June 1 [Lib. Mun.]; admitted January 25. He resigned in the same year.
- EDWARD SYNGE, D. D. (a son of E. Synge, Bishop of Cork), presented December 29 [Ibid.]; admitted January 22. In 1693 he became a Prebendary of Cloyne. In 1704 he was the Chapter of Cork's Proctor to Convocation.
1715. JOHN SMITH, M. A. [Vis. Book.] He died in 1738.
1738. JOHN BURGH (or BURKE), M. A. patent dated September 26 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted October 17. [FF.] He resigned in 1745, and became Prebendary of Cahirlag.
1745. WILLIAM JACKSON, M. A. a Prebendary of Ross; patent June 18 [Ibid.]; instituted June 19. He resigned in 1749, and became Prebendary of Cahirlag.
1749. JOHN BURGH, M. A. in this year returned to his former prebend. His patent is dated August 2. [Ibid.] He died in 1768.
1769. EDWARD DAY, LL. D. presented June 24 [Ibid.]; instituted June 28. He held this prebend forty-nine years, till his death in 1808.
1809. ROBERT DALY, A. M. (of the family of Dunsandle, in the County of Galway), presented February 29; instituted March 5; installed same day. In 1807 he held the curacy of Tomhaggard, in the diocese of Ferns. In 1814 he became Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; in 1840

was elected Dean of that church; and in 1843 was raised to the bishoprics of *Cashel* and *Waterford*, &c. At his resignation, the appointment to this prebend was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, by an order dated February 18, 1843; and the revenues were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. [Council Books.]

## (ELECTED.)

1844. CHARLES LESLIE, B. A. was elected by the Dean and Chapter, August 10. He died in 1846.

1846. WILLIAM COTTER WILLIAMSON, M. A. the Chancellor, was elected and instituted on April 20.

## 6. KILLAMULLY, OR KILLANULLY.

1591. D. LONG appears as Prebendary. (Quære, DERMIT LONG, who was likewise Treasurer at this time?) [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1615. EDWARD CLARK, or CLERKE, M. A. appears. [Reg. Vis.] He was also Dean of Cloyne. Another book calls him Prebendary of Liscleary.

1623 to 1670. RANDALL, or RANDOLPH HOLLAND, M. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, January 2, 1614); collated September 9; installed September 11. [Ibid.] In 1641 the rebels despoiled him of goods to the amount of £109, and his living, worth £135 a year. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 16.] But he (or another person of both his names) continued in possession till the year 1670, perhaps 1672.

1672. PETER (or PIERCE) BUTLER, M. A. admitted April 2. [FF.] He resigned in 1685.

1685. JOSHUA WARREN, M. A. admitted May 2. [Ibid.] In 1697 he appears as a Prebendary of Killaloe, having exchanged preferment with R. Goodman.

1696. RICHARD GOODMAN, B. A. (quære, a Vicar Choral?)  
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- a Prebendary of Killaloe; collated August 25. [D. R.]  
He resigned in 1718, and became Prebendary of Desertmore.
1718. THOMAS RUSSELL, M. A. collated June 23. He resigned in the next year, and became Prebendary of Kilbrittain. [FF.]
1719. THOMAS SOMERVILLE, M. A. collated July 21. He resigned in 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and became Prebendary of Cahirlag.
1725. LOUIS LA CROIX, M. A. a Vicar Choral; collated February 16. [Ibid.]
1738. JOHN HERBERT, M. A. Treasurer of Ardfert, appears. [V. B.] He died in 1741.
1741. ISAAC GOLDSMITH, M. A. Dean of Cloyne; collated December 8. [FF.] He resigned in 1763, and became Prebendary of Liscleary.
1763. EDMUND COTTRELL, M. A. collated Jan. 22. [Ibid.] He died in 1788.
1788. RICHARD WEBB, B. A. collated February 23. [Ibid.] He resigned in the same year, and became Prebendary of Dromdaleague.
- BRODRICK TUCKEY, B. A. collated December 2. He resigned on October 9, 1794. [Ibid.]
1795. JAMES STOPFORD, M. A. collated April 2. [Ibid.] He resigned in 1797, and became Prebendary of Killaspugmullane.
1797. HENRY ST. ELOY, M. A. collated Sept. 1. In 1806 he obtained a prebend in Ferns. He died in 1827.
1827. RICHARD ROCHE (ROTHE?), B. A. collated November 1. [Ibid.]
1829. JOHN JOHNSON, B. A. collated December 22. [Ibid.] He died in 1840.
1840. ROBERT HALBURD, B. A. collated March 14; installed March 16.

## 7. INISKENNY. "Præbenda nata de Iniskyny."

1591. RICHARD SKIDDY, a Vicar Choral of the cathedral, was Prebendary. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. JOHN BROCK, M. A. He was also at this time a Vicar Choral, Treasurer, and public schoolmaster. [Reg. Vis.]
1618. THOMAS DAVIES, an "auncient painefull man in his calling," a Vicar Choral of Cloyne; collated December 1; installed December 3. [Ibid.]
1637. JAMES BRUCE, M. A. (ordained Deacon, December 24, 1632; Priest, April 9, 1633); admitted December 21. [FF.] In 1640 he resigned, and became a Prebendary of Cloyne.
1640. THOMAS ROBERTS, a Prebendary of Cloyne, exchanged with his predecessor; collated August 15. [Ibid.] In the rebellion of 1641 he was plundered of property to the value of £275, and his living, worth £160. [MS. T. C. D. E. 2. 17.] In 1661 he was appointed Chancellor.
1661. THOMAS GOODMAN, M. A. [Vis. Book.] He resigned in 1666, and was made Treasurer.
1667. JOHN WEBB; collated May 5. [Ibid.] In 1668 he was made Chancellor of Cloyne; and in 1669 a Vicar Choral of Cork.
1671. ISAAC MANSFIELD was collated, on July 31. [FF.]
1674. ROWLAND DAVIES, M. A. Prebendary of Kilnaglorry; collated June 6. In 1679 he became Prebendary of Liscleary. [Quære, if any mistake here?]
1676. ISAAC MANSFIELD appears again. This second collation is dated November 5. [Ibid.] He died in 1688.
1683. JOHN TOM, M. A. of Peter House, Cambridge; collated January 26. [Vis. Book.] In 1693 he resigned, and was made Prebendary of Desertmore.
1693. THOMAS MEADE, D. D. collated January 9. He held some preferment in the diocese of Ross; for in 1704 we



find him one of the Proctors to Convocation for that diocese. He died in 1710.

1710. BOYLE DAVIES, M. A. collated July 11. [FF.] In 1717 $\frac{1}{2}$  he resigned, and took a new collation. [Ibid.] In 1735 he became Prebendary of Liscleary.

1735. HART SMITH, M. A. Treasurer of Ross; collated August 23. He died in 1761.

1761. EDWARD KENNEY, B. A. a Vicar Choral; collated May 6; installed May 8. He held this preferment during the very long period of fifty-eight years, and died on April 23, 1818. [Ibid.]

1818. WILLIAM MEADE, B. A. collated May 30 [Ibid.]; installed same day. He resigned in 1831.

1831. RICHARD LEE, M. A. collated December 9 [Ibid.]; installed same day. He is the present Prebendary.

#### 8. KILNAGLORY AND ATHNOWEN.

Smith (Hist. of Cork, b.i. ch. 2) affirms this prebend to be the same with that which was anciently called "Beatæ Mariæ de Beaver," and that it was founded by Bishop Philip of Slane, in 1326. There is, however, good reason for thinking, that the "prebend of Beaver" was the present rectory of Carrigaline.

1591. EDMUND BRANAUGH appears as Prebendary. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1613. RICHARD OWEN, M. A. was collated on November 15; he was also a Prebendary of Cloyne [Reg. Vis.]; and in 1626 was made a Prebendary of Lismore. He gave £20 towards founding a library at St. Finbar's Cathedral. [Tuckey's Remembrancer.] Another Regal Visitation Book, in the Prerogative Office, names E. Beecher as Prebendary; but Owen appears in possession in 1637.

1637. THOMAS WRIGHT; admitted February 6. [FF.]

1661. Vacant. [V. B.]

1662. EDWARD PULLEIN; collated July 28. [FF.]
1671. ROWLAND DAVIES, M. A. (ordained Priest, April 9, 1671), admitted May 11. [Ibid.] In 1674 he exchanged this for the prebend of Iniskenny. In 1675 he became a Prebendary of Cloyne; and in 1678, Dean of Ross.
1675. THEODORE VESEY, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne and of Limerick; admitted May 1 (or April 5, 1676 [Ibid.]).
1682. THOMAS DENT, M. A. a Prebendary of Ross; formerly a Vicar Choral of Cork; and (as I think) a Prebendary of Clonfert; admitted October 10. [Ibid.] He resigned in 1688.
1688. NICHOLAS BRADY, M. A. (the translator of the Psalms into English metre, in conjunction with Nahum Tate); admitted July 9. [Ibid.] He was a native of Bandon; was lineally descended from Hugh Brady, the first Protestant Bishop of Meath. At twelve years of age he was sent to Westminster School; became a King's Scholar, and was elected a Student of Christ Church, Oxford. After four years he returned to Ireland, and graduated at Trinity College, Dublin; and that University afterwards conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity by diploma. About 1690 he went to London; and, being an eloquent preacher, was elected Minister of St. Catherine Cree; Lecturer at St. Michael's, Wood-street; Minister of Richmond; and Rector of Clapham. He was appointed Chaplain to the Duke of Ormonde, to King William and Queen Mary, and afterwards to Queen Anne. He resigned in 1692, having accepted preferment in England.

He published, besides the well-known version of the Psalms, which appeared first in 1698,

1. The Rape, or the Innocent Impostors; a tragedy. [Anonymous.] 4to. *London*, 1692.
2. A Sermon preached at Whitehall, London, be-

fore the King and Queen, on October 23, 1692. 4to. *London*. 1693.

3. A Sermon, on Matthew, xvi. 26. 4to. *Ibid.* 1693.

4. A Funeral Sermon, on Eccles. vii. 2. 4to. *Ibid.* 1694.

5. A Sermon before the incorporated Society of Apothecaries of London. 4to. *Ibid.* 1695.

6. A Sermon, on Occasion of the late horrid Plot. 4to. *Ibid.* 1696.

7. Church-music vindicated, a Sermon on St. Cecilia's Day, preached in St. Bride's Church, London. 4to. *Ibid.* 1697.

8. A Sermon on the Death of King William. 4to. *Ibid.* 1702.

9. Sermons: 3 volumes. 8vo. *Ibid.* vol. i. 1704; vol. ii. 1706; vol. iii. 1713.

10. A Thanksgiving Sermon for the Victory at Blenheim. 4to. *Ibid.* 1705.

11. A Thanksgiving Sermon, on the Union of England and Scotland. 8vo. *Ibid.* 1707.

12. A Thanksgiving Sermon, on Nahum, i. 15. 8vo. *Ibid.* 1713.

13. The *Æneid* of Virgil, in Verse, 4 vols. 8vo. 1726.

14. Sermons; three additional volumes, published after his Death by his eldest Son. 8vo. *Ibid.* 1730.

15. A Sermon, on Psalm cxviii. 23, 24. 4to. *Ibid.* 1738.

1692. SOLOMON FOLEY, M. A. (son of the Bishop of Down) [V. B.], collated September 23. In 1704 he was a Proctor for the Clergy to Convocation. He resigned in the latter end of 1704, and became Prebendary of Kilbrogan. 1703. THOMAS DERHAM, M. A. a Vicar Choral; admitted January 5. [FF.] He died in the next year.

- 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ . CHIDLEY COOTE, M. A. afterwards D. D. (of Ash-hill, grandson of the first Sir Charles Coote, Bart.), admitted March 6. [FF.] In 1709 he obtained a prebend in the church of Limerick. He held some preferment in the diocese of Ardfert: for in 1704 we find him one of the Proctors to Convocation for "the Clergy of Aghadoe." [Ware.] He died in 1730.
1739. JOHN KENNEY, M. A. collated January 21 [FF.]; installed same day. He resigned in 1737.
1737. CHRISTOPHER DONELLAN, B. D. a Prebendary of Cloyne [V. B.]; collated July 9; collated again June 1, 1745. He died in 1751.
1751. THOMAS WHITE, M. A. Prebendary of Kilbrittain; collated March 28. He died in 1777.
1777. ROBERT AUSTIN, D. D. Prebendary of Liscleary; collated August 23. [FF.] In 1785 he resigned, and was made Archdeacon.
1785. JAMES PRATT, M. A. Chancellor; collated April 25. [Ibid.] He held this prebend forty years, and resigned it in 1825.
1825. WILLIAM HARVEY, M. A. collated October 19 [Ibid.]; installed October 20. He died in 1839.
1839. THOMAS DUKE MOORE, M. A. collated Nov. 26; installed January 4, 1840. He died in September 1847.
1847. EDMUND LOMBARD, M. A. collated November 27.

#### 9. KILBRITAIN (OR BALLYFIARD).

1615. EDWARD BEECHER, "a Student," appears [Reg. Vis.]; another book calls him Prebendary of Kilnaglory.
- 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JOHN BRADISH was presented by the Crown, Feb. 27. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] Instituted March 16. [FF.] He was also a Prebendary of Lismore.
1627. JOHN POWELL (ordained Deacon June 4, 1626; Priest, December 24, 1626); admitted October 12 [Ibid.]; in-



stalled December 4. In 1634 he appears as a Vicar Choral of Ross.

1638. JOHN CHAPPELL, B. D. was presented on Sept. 25 to this prebend; and in the next year to the deanery of Ross, and to the chancellorship of Christ Church, Dublin. He was a younger brother of Dr. William Chappell, Bishop of Cork. He is reported to have been an eminent theologian, and superior preacher. He died before his brother (1649); and was buried at Mansfield-Wood-house in Nottinghamshire, at which place he had been educated.
1661. JOHN BUTLER, M. A. appears. [V. B.] In 1665 he was appointed a Prebendary of Clonfert?
1667. JOHN MOORE, M. A. Archdeacon of Cloyne; collated June 29 [FF.], "on the desertion" of John Butler. [V. B.] He resigned in 1699.
1699. JOHN MOORE, Junior, B. A. admitted April 14. [FF.] In 1711 he resigned, and became Treasurer.
1711. PIERCE GOOLD, M. A. a Vicar Choral; collated July 31. [Ibid.] He died in 1715.
1715. ANDREW SYMES, or SYMMES, M. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's; admitted September 10. [Ibid.] In 1717 he was made a Prebendary of Ross. He died in 1719.
1719. THOMAS RUSSELL, M. A. Prebendary of Killanully; admitted June 30. He resigned in 1720, and was made Præcentor.
1720. RICHARD BALDWIN, M. A. a Vicar Choral; admitted June 29. [Ibid.] He died in 174 $\frac{3}{4}$ .
- 174 $\frac{3}{4}$ . THOMAS WHITE, M. A. collated March 24. [Ibid.] He resigned on March 27, 1751, and became Prebendary of Kilnaglorry.
1751. JOHN KENNEY, M. A. (quære, if formerly Prebendary of Kilnaglorry?) collated March 29. He died in 1768.
1768. RICHARD BEARE, M. A. formerly Prebendary of St.

- Michael's, and Vicar-General of the dioceses of Cork and Ross; collated December 21. [FF.] He died in 1770.
1770. SAMUEL HALES, M. A. Prebendary of Lisclery; collated December 28. [FF.] He died in 1782.
1782. WILLIAM JEPHSON, D. D. Archdeacon; collated March 11. [FF.] He died in 1791.
1791. EDWARD WEEKES, M. A. collated February 16.
1794. THOMAS BARRY, B. A. collated June 26. In 1795 he received a new collation, dated August 13. [FF.] He held this prebend till his death in the year 1831.
1831. BENJAMIN SWETE, B. A. collated Sept. 15. [FF.]; installed same day. He died on Nov. 18, 1849.
1850. JOHN EGAN, M. A. collated January 3.

10. ST. MICHAEL (OR SHANBALLY).

According to an ancient Roll, cited by Smith in his History of Cork [b. i. c. 2.], this church was made prebendal by Bishop Philip, in 1326.

1615. JOHN GOLDE, or GOULD, appears. [Reg. Vis.]
1628. JOSEPH FOWLE, or FOWLER, M. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, February 22, 1621); collated September 3. On August 30 of this year, he had been admitted to the prebends of Cahirlag and of Trinity. In 1632 he was made Treasurer of Cloyne. [Reg. Vis.]
1637. GEORGE KELLY; admitted July 27. [FF.]
1661. Vacant. [V. B.]
1662. SAMUEL BONNER, M. A. a Vicar Choral; admitted July 28. [FF.] He died in 1667. [V. B.]
1669. JOHN BAYLEY, M. A. a Vicar Choral; collated July 11. [V. B.] He died in 1697.
1697. VALENTINE FRENCH, M. A. admitted June 17. [FF.] He resigned in 1705, and became Prebendary of Killaspugmullane.

1705. HENRY HARRISON, M. A. admitted July 23. [FF.] He died in 1712.
- 1711½. JOHN KENNEY, M. A. a Vicar Choral; admitted February 15. [FF.] He died in the course of that year.
1712. ANDREW SYMMES, M. A. a Vicar Choral; admitted December 19. [FF.] In 1715 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Kilbrittain.
1715. EMMANUEL HUNGERFORD, M. A. admitted November 4. [FF.] He died in 1730.
1730. JOHN THOMAS ATKIN, M. A. collated May 6. In 1745 he resigned, and became a Vicar Choral.
1745. ARTHUR SAYERS, B. A. collated May 10. He died in 1759.
1759. RICHARD BEARE, M. A. afterwards Prebendary of Kilbrittain; collated Aug 6. [FF.] He resigned in 1762.
1762. JOHN KENNEY, Jun. B. A. collated May 13. He resigned in 1770. In 1771 he was made a Vicar Choral, and in the next year Vicar-General of the diocese.
1771. ROBERT MEADE, M. A. collated January 1. He died in 1779.
1779. ISAAC MANN; collated February 15. [FF.] He died within three months.
1779. JOSEPH WRIGHT, B. A. collated June 7. [FF.] He resigned in 1780.
1780. HORATIO TOWNSEND, B. A. collated November 20. [FF.] In 1786 he became a Prebendary of Ross. He resigned in 1803.
1803. EDWARD MITCHELL CARLETON, B. A. collated November 2 [FF.]; installed Jan. 19, 1804. He resigned in 1825.
1825. FRANCIS JONES, M. A. Chancellor of Ardfert; collated June 10 [FF.]; installed August 24. On December 15, 1826, he received a new collation. He resigned in 1833.
1833. WILLIAM RYDER, B. A. collated July 23; installed

same day. He resigned in the next year, and was made Archdeacon of Cloyne.

1834. WILLIAM COLLINS, B. A. collated May 9; installed same day. He is the present Prebendary.

# 11. DESERTMORE.

1591. ROBERT SHIRTON OF STURTON? [MS. T. C. D. K. 3. 14.] Quære, if the same person was Dean of Ross?

1615. ROBERT WILSON, M. A. "a student in the College of Dublin," held this prebend, and likewise that of Dromdaleague. [Reg. Vis.] In 1626 he became a Prebendary of Ferns; and in 1629 Dean of the same.

1619. WILLIAM BOLTON, B. A. Treasurer of Ross; admitted December 2. [FF.] In 1630-1 he became Dean of Ross.

1627. THOMAS HOLFORD (ordained Deacon Nov. 6, 1613); admitted Oct. 13 [FF.]; installed Feb. 28, 1627. [Reg. Vis.] In 1637 he was made Treasurer of Cloyne.

1637. MICHAEL BOYLE (son of Bishop Richard Boyle) was collated by his father, according to a statement of Bishop Wetenhall. See the note below(a).

1661. "Vacant." [V. B.]

1663. The Bishop, i. e. Michael Boyle, who had formerly been in possession [see above], now held it *in commendam*, by a grant from the Crown, dated November 17. [Rot. Cane.; V. B.]

1675. "D<sup>ns</sup>. Cancellarius Hibernia," i. e. Michael Boyle, the Archbishop of Dublin. [Vis. Book.] He held it till his removal to the Primacy.

1677. JOHN PARKER, Archbishop of Dublin, like his prede-

(a) See a letter of complaint of all these proceedings, addressed by Bishop Wetenhall to Dr. T. Tenison, then Bishop of Lincoln, and elect Archbishop of Dublin (which see he afterwards declined), dated March 13, 1694. [MSS. Lambeth, 929, p. 14.]



- cessor, held this prebend *in commendam*, by grant dated February 28, till his death in 1681. [Ware.]
- 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JOHN TORWAY, M. A. was collated by the Bishop, and admitted January 4. [FF.] But in the same year Archbishop Marsh persuaded him to resign this stall, and made him a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He died in 1689.
1682. FRANCIS MARSH, Archbishop of Dublin, obtained from the Crown a license to hold this prebend *in commendam*; he was collated by the Bishop, and was admitted August 21. [FF.]
1690. PAUL DUCLOS, M. A. a Prebendary of Ross, appears. [Vis. Book.] In 1693 he became Chancellor of Kilkenny.
1693. The Archbishop again held it *in commendam*. [Reg. Armagh.]
1693. JOHN TOM, M. A. Prebendary of Iniskenny, also a Prebendary of Limerick, and of Ross [V. B.]; collated December 6, installed January 2. He died in 1718.
1718. RICHARD GOODMAN, M. A. Prebendary of Killanully; collated April 12. [FF.] He died in 1737.
1737. PERKINS CROFTON, M. A. Archdeacon of Aghadoe; collated June 28. In 1745 he was Vicar-General of Cork and Ross. He died in 1768 or 1769.
1768. JOHN BARRY, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne; collated December 13. [FF.] In 1778 he was made Dean of Elphin. He died in 1794.
1794. JOHN WILLIAM BENNETT, B. A. collated June 17. In 1799 he was made Treasurer of Cloyne. He died in May, 1810.
1810. WILLIAM BUTLER, B. A. collated July 28; installed July 29. He resigned in 1817.
1817. JAMES STEWART, M. A. collated February 3; installed February 7. He resigned in the next year, and became Treasurer.

1818. WILLIAM HARVEY, M. A. collated May 15 [FF.]; installed same day. In 1824 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Kilnaglory.

1824. ROBERT PRATT, B. A. collated October 19 [FF.]; installed next day. He is the present Prebendary.

12. DROMDALEAGUE, OF DROMDALEIGE.

1591. Vacant. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1615. ROBERT WILSON, M. A. held this prebend, and likewise that of Desertmore [Reg. Vis.]

1619. EDWARD GOODWIN (ordained Priest March 5, 1610); collated October 23; installed November 4. [Reg. Vis.] In 1630 he became a Prebendary of Lismore.

1620. THOMAS WAY, Prebendary of Killaspugmullane; presented by the Crown, April 24. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]

1630. EDWARD GOODWIN or GODWIN D. D. (see above), was presented by the Crown, December 9. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He was also made a Prebendary of Lismore on same day.

1661 or 1662. HENRY RUGGE, M. A. Dean of Cloyne [V. B.]; admitted July 28. [FF.]

1666 to 1670. JOHN RUGGE appears. In 1666 he was permitted to be absent, "*studenti gratia*." [V. B.] In 1669 we find him a Vicar Choral of Cloyne. In 1672 he was Vicar of Stradbally in the diocese of Lismore.

1672. NICHOLAS WINTERBORNE, Treasurer of Cork, and Treasurer of Ross; admitted August 29. [FF.]

1677. SAMUEL SYNGE, M. A. Prebendary of Lislery; admitted April 20. [FF.] In 1678 he was made Præcentor of St. Patrick's, Dublin; and in 1679 Dean of Kildare.

1680. CORNELIUS HIGNETT, M. A. [V. B.] In 1706-7 he was made Chancellor of Ross. He died in 1727.

1727. MICHAEL PHILPOTT, M. A. collated January 17. [FF.] In 1736 he was made a Prebendary of Ross.

1746. ST. JOHN BROWNE, LL. D. a Prebendary of Ross; col-

- lated July 19. He resigned in three months, and became Prebendary of Kilbrogan.
1746. SAMUEL WOODROFFE, M. A. collated October 9; at the same time he was made a Prebendary of Ross. In 1762 he resigned, and was made Præcentor.
1762. RICHARD FARMER, M. A. collated December 11 [FF.]; installed the same day. He died in 1781.
1781. JOSEPH WELD, M. A. Archdeacon of Ross; collated April 25. [FF.] He died in the same year.
1781. MICHAEL TISDALL, M. A. a Vicar Choral, succeeded Weld in his archdeaconry, and in this prebend; collated November 30. [FF.] He died in 1788.
1788. RICHARD WEBB, B. A. Prebendary of Killanully; collated Dec. 2. He held it till 1818, when he resigned.
1818. THOMAS TUCKEY, B. A. a Vicar Choral of Lismore; collated May 15. [FF.]; installed same day. He is the present prebendary.

### 13. BEAVER (OR CARRIGALINE).

- It appears from Records, that this church was formerly *prebendal*. (See above, under Kilnaglory, p. 268.)
1386. THOMAS HARBERGH was presented by the Crown, the see being vacant, on October 9. [Rot. Canc. Hib.] He was likewise Archdeacon of Ossory.
1408. EDMUND FITZADAM appears. [Ibid.]
- 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JOHN TANNER was presented by the Crown, on February 3. [Ibid.]
1615. RICHARD BOYLE (cousin of Richard, first Earl of Cork), Archdeacon of Limerick, Dean of Waterford, and Warden of the College of Youghal, held this preferment. The Regal Visitation Book of this year states, "the Rector of the College of Youghal [has possession]. He usurps the fruits of the vicarage also."

The advowson of the parish at present is possessed

by a branch of the Boyle family; namely, the Earl of Shannon.

### 13. DUNBULLOGE.

This church, which now forms part of the archdeaconry, was formerly separate and *prebendal*. The Regal Visitation Book of 1615 describes the prebend as "vacant, and usurped by a layman."

### 14. KILLENEGENOGE.

1621. ROBERT JONES, M. A. Præcentor of Emly, is appointed to this prebend on July 5. [Lib. Mun. Hlib.] Quære, whether it be the same as Kilmenoge, which now is parcel of the archdeaconry? or, was it the prebend of Killellick, in the church of *Emly*, which R. Jones held?

## VICARS CHORAL.

The present number of Vicars Choral is *four*. It appears, from an Inquisition taken in 1370, that at that period there were only *two*. Their first institution is not ascertained. In 1328 certain land in Cork was presented to them by the Bishop and the Dean and Chapter: and in the years 1348, 1431, 1437, 1441, and 1447, we find them endowed with lands, tithes, and advowsons, by various donors. [Extract from an ancient Roll, quoted by Smith, "Hist. of Cork," book i. ch. 2.]

1591. PHILIP GOLD appears. He was likewise Archdeacon of Cork and of Cloyne, and Prebendary of Glanworth.

— EDMUND CORBALLIS. He was Rector of Dunderrow.

— JOHN MARTELL, Chancellor of Cork. He died in 1610 or 1611. [D. R.]



1591. **RICHARD SKIDDY.** He was also a Prebendary of the cathedral. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1610. **JOHN BROCK, M. A.** (v. Martell, deceased), appointed February 20; installed February 24. [Reg. Vis. of 1634.] He was instituted by the Bishop, and installed by the Dean. [Dioc. Reg.] In 1615 he appears as Treasurer of the cathedral, and diocesan schoolmaster. In 1634 he was still a Vicar Choral; and of Cloyne also.
1615. **GEORGE LEE, M. A.** }  
**THOMAS LLOYD, M. A.** } appear.
- MICHAEL BOYLE, D. D.** Archdeacon of the diocese, Dean of Lismore, and a Prebendary of Cloyne. He held the office till his death, in 1635. [Reg. Vis.]
1628. **EDWARD JOHNS** (ordained Deacon, October 27, 1628; Priest, April 14, 1629); admitted October 28; installed November 12. [Ibid.] In 1629 he was a Prebendary of Cloyne. He was still Vicar in 1641.
- 163 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **JOHN BINNS, M. A.** a Prebendary of Cloyne; admitted February 25; installed February 27. [FF.] In 1641 he was Treasurer of Cloyne, and Vicar of Wallstown and of Templeroan.
- 163 $\frac{3}{4}$ . **NICHOLAS HALL, B. A.** a Prebendary of Cork, and Archdeacon of Ross; admitted February 10. [FF.]
1635. **ROBERT CRUES(?)**, admitted April 9. [FF.]
1639. **THOMAS BENNETT,** }  
**ROBERT BAYLIE,** } appear. [Vis. Book.]
1641. **RICHARD BENNETT,** admitted April 27. [Turr. Berm.](a)
1661. **SAMUEL BONNER, M. A.** receives the income of all four. [Vis. Book.] In 1662 he became Prebendary of St. Michael's.

(a) In this year the Vicars depose before the Royal Commissioners, that they were despoiled by the rebels of their church rents, to the annual amount of £90 10s. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 16.]

1666 and 1667. All four places are vacant. [Vis. Book.]

1669. JOHN HARRISON,  
JOHN BAYLY, M. A. Prebendary of  
St. Michael's,  
WILLIAM LOVE,  
JOHN WEBB, Prebendary of Inis-  
kenny, } appear. [Ibid.]

1670. JOHN HARRISON,  
JOHN BAYLY, M. A. } appear.

"Alii vacant." [Ibid.] The Bishop, at his visitation, desired the Dean to appoint Vicars, and to admonish them of their course of duty. [Ibid.]

1674. JOHN TINDALL, } appear. Scroggs was also a  
WILLIAM SCROGGS, } Vicar Choral of St. Pa-  
WILLIAM HARRISON, } trick's, Dublin.

167-? MATTHIAS KENYON appears. [D. R.]

1679. THOMAS DENT, M. A. In 1682 he became a Prebendary of Cork, and of Ross. [Ibid.]

1680. JOHN GRIFFITH (v. Dent). [Ibid.] In 1685 he became a Vicar Choral of Christ Church, Dublin

1681. EDWARD HINDE (v. Scroggs). [Ibid.]

1682. RICHARD GOODMAN (v. Dent). [Ibid.]

1683. THOMAS GOODMAN, B. A. (v. Harrison). [Ibid.]

1686. ALEXANDER OGLEBY, B. A. (v. Griffith). [Ibid.]

1687. WILLIAM DENNY (v. Tindall). [Ibid.]

1688. ANDREW SYMMES, B. A. (v. Denny). [Ibid.] In 1712 he was made Prebendary of St. Michael's.

1692. VALENTINE FRENCH, M. A. [Ibid.] In 1697 he became a Prebendary of Cork; and in 1717 Dean of Ross.

169½. JOHN DEWEY, B. A. admitted February 15. [V. B.]

1697. WALTER FRENCH (v. Val. French).

1698. EDMUND MOLLOY, M. A. (v. Dewey, deceased); admitted September 6. [Ibid.] He held the place till his death in 1735.

1698. BENJAMIN WALL appears.

1699. JOHN WYSE, admitted by the Bishop's collation, August 2. [Dioc. Reg.]

— HENRY GOUGH (v. Wall). In 1717 he became a Prebendary of Ross.

— THOMAS DERHAM, M. A. In 1704 he was a Proctor for the clergy in Convocation. In 1705 he became Prebendary of Kilnaglory. [FF.]

1700. LOUIS LA CROIX, admitted Nov. 16. He resigned in 1725, and became Prebendary of Killanully. [FF.]

1706. PIERCE GOOLD, or GOLD (v. Derham), admitted April 22. [FF.] In 1711 he became Prebendary of Kilbrittain.

1711. USSHER SMYTH, B. A. (v. Gough), admitted June 1. [FF.]

— JOHN KENNEY, M. A. (v. Goold), admitted July 31. [FF.] In 1712 he became Prebendary of St. Michael's.

1712. RICHARD DAVIES, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne (v. Kenney), admitted April 2. [FF.]

— RICHARD BALDWIN, M. A. (v. Smyth), admitted Oct. 7. [FF.] In 1720 he became Prebendary of Kilbrittain.

— WILLIAM CROWE, M. A. (v. Davies), admitted Oct. 1. [FF.]

171 $\frac{5}{8}$ . NICHOLAS SCHOLEFIELD (v. Crowe, deceased), admitted March 21. [FF.]

1717. SAMUEL BROOME, M. A. (v. Scholefield), admitted August 13. [FF.] In 1718 he became a Prebendary of Ross.

1719. WILLIAM ELLIS, M. A. (v. Broome), admitted Sept. 29. [FF.] In 172 $\frac{3}{4}$  he was made a Prebendary of Ross.

1720. WILLIAM FULTON appears.

1721. Mr. EDWARD BROADWAY, a *layman*, appears, in addition to the four clerical Vicars. [Vis. Book.]

1724. JEMMET BROWNE, B. A. (v. Ellis), admitted July 14. [FF.] He was ordained Priest, on December 29, 1723;

he subsequently became Treasurer, and Dean, of Ross, and Bishop of Cork.

172½. RANDOLPH ROBERTS, M. A. (v. La Croix), admitted March 2. [FF.]

— RALPH DAVENPORT (or DEVONPORT), M. A. (v. Browne), admitted February 15. [FF.]

1727? THOMAS WHITE, M. A. (v. Davenport), admitted June 15; installed same day. [Dioc. Reg.] In 1743 he was made Prebendary of Kilbrittain.

172½. PETER WATERHOUSE, M. A. Chancellor of Ross (v. White?); admitted February 1 [FF.]; installed same day. [D. R.] In 1732-3 he became Præcentor of Cork.

173½. PETER BRISTOW (v. Waterhouse), admitted February 16. [Ibid.] He is reported to be author of a comedy, called "the Harlequins," printed at London in 1753. 8vo.

1735. THOMAS BARRY, B. A. (v. Molloy, deceased), admitted August 1. [FF.] (There was no further appointment of Vicars until 174½.)

174½. JOHN THOMAS ATKIN, M. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's (v. Fulton, deceased), admitted January 4.

1749. EDWARD BROWNE, B. A. (v. Barry, deceased), admitted May 29; installed same day. In the same year he was made Archdeacon of Ross.

1750. THOMAS MILLERD, M. A. (v. Browne), admitted and installed March 28. He resigned on April 1, 1751.

1751. THOMAS BROWNE appears. [Vis. Book.] In 1757 he became Præcentor.

1753. JOHN WRIXON, B. A. (v. Roberts), admitted Oct. 12.

1757. EDWARD KENNEY, B. A. admitted November 7. [FF.] In 1761 he was made Prebendary of Iniskenny.

1763. RICHARD PIGOTT, B. D. (v. Kenney), admitted May 8. [D. R.] He died in November, 1782, and was buried at the cathedral.

1764. CARLTON BARRY, M. A. (v. Atkin), admitted April



30. [FF.] He died in February, 1768; and was buried at St. Andrew's, Dublin.
- 176 $\frac{3}{4}$ . THOMAS BREVITER, M. A. (v. Wrixon), admitted January 6. [FF.] Quære, a Prebendary of Ross?
1768. WILLIAM JEPHSON, B. A. (v. Barry), admitted February 12. [FF.] In 1774 he was made Archdeacon.
- BELLINGHAM SWAN, M. A. (v. Breviter), admitted August 3. [FF.] He died on October 2, 1798.
1769. GEORGE BERKELEY, M. A. afterwards LL. D. (of Christ Church, Oxford?) (v. Bristow), admitted March 17. [FF.] He was a nephew (or son?) of Bishop Berkeley. In 1784 he became Præcentor of Killala.
1771. JOHN KENNEY, M. A. Prebendary of St. Michael's; admitted January 1. [Ibid.] In 1772 he was made Vicar-General of the diocese. In 1796 he became a Prebendary of Cloyne.
1775. CHARLES COOTE, B. A. (v. Jephson), admitted January 14. [D. R.]
1778. MICHAEL TISDALL, M. A. (v. Millerd?) admitted February 7. [FF.] In 1781 he was made Prebendary of Dromdaleague, and likewise Archdeacon of Ross.
1784. JOHN DRURY, M. A. (v. Tisdall), a Prebendary of Ross, and also of St. Patrick's, Dublin; admitted Nov. 24. [FF.] In 1787 he became a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin. He died in 1791.
1791. FITZGERALD TISDALL, B. A. admitted June 3. [D. R.]
1791. ARTHUR HYDE, B. A. (v. Drury), admitted December 22 [FF.]; installed February 10; at the same time he was appointed Præcentor of Ross.
1796. MEADE DENNIS, M. A. (v. Kenney), admitted April 16; installed May 7. [D. R.]
1799. JOHN CHETWOOD, M. A. Prebendary of Cahirlag (v. Swan), admitted October 22 [FF.]; installed February 27. He died on April 30, 1814.

1804. JOSHUA BERKELEY (v. George Berkeley). He died on April 26, 1825. [FF.]
1809. ROBERT EVANS, B. A. (v. Dennis), admitted Nov. 30 [FF.]; installed December 8. [D. R.]
1814. JOHN HENRY GOULDSBURY, B. A. (v. Chetwood), admitted May 17 [FF.]; installed next day. [D. R.] I believe that he was also a Prebendary of Elphin.
1816. HON. GEORGE DE LA POER BERESFORD, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne (v. Hyde), admitted March 9 [FF.]; installed same day.
1825. THOMAS ST. LAWRENCE, M. A. (v. Berkeley), admitted May 4 [FF.]; installed May 14. He was also a Prebendary of Ross. He was a man of superior talent, and a most eloquent preacher. He died in 1833.
1826. JOHN WARBURTON, M. A. (v. Beresford), admitted July 13. [FF.] He was also Præcentor of Limerick, and a Vicar Choral of Cloyne.
1831. SAMUEL GEORGE ROGERS, B. A. (v. Evans, deceased), presented by patent from the Crown, dated March 9, *sede vacante*; admitted and installed on April 16. [FF.]
1836. SAMUEL MOORE KYLE, M. A. afterwards LL. D. (v. Gouldsbury), admitted September 9. [FF.] He subsequently became Archdeacon of Cork, and Vicar-General of the dioceses of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross.
1833. THOMAS HENRY TORRENS, B. A. (v. St. Lawrence), admitted March 15 [FF.]; installed next day.
1842. The appointment to these places of Vicars Choral was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, by an order dated February 2; and the revenues were ordered to be transferred, on the next avoidances, to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. [Council Books.]

## DIOCESE OF CLOYNE.

THIS diocese extends over the eastern and northern parts of the county of Cork. The see is believed to have been founded, in the latter part of the sixth century, by St. Colman, a man of piety and learning, who is said to have been a disciple of St. Finbarr, first Bishop of Cork; but there is some uncertainty as to this last point, as Colman is stated to have died between twenty-five and thirty years before his master. He erected a church at Cluain-vamha, and became its first Bishop. In 1431 this see was united to that of Cork, and so continued for a little more than two hundred years; and after the Restoration of King Charles II. it was holden by two Bishops of Cork. The Church Temporalities Act of 1834 united it permanently with the sees of Cork and Ross.

## ARMS OF THE SEE.

In Harris' edition of Ware's Bishops are engravings of the seal of Nicholas de Effingham, inscribed

SIG. NICHOLAI EPISCOPI CLONENSIS, A°. 1289.

And of that of Bishop Berkeley, inscribed

SIGIL. GEORGII BERKLY EPISC. CLONENSIS, 1733.

The arms of the see differ completely in these two.

## TAXATION OF THE SEE, AND OF THE CHAPTER.

A. D. 1291. *By Authority of Pope Nicholas IV.*

Taxatio bonorum Episcopi

Clonensis, per totam Diœ-

cesin juxta verum valorem,

&c., &c. . . . . clxxxv.<sup>marc</sup> Dec. xviii.<sup>marc</sup> dim.

*Taxatio Præbendarum Clonensis Ecclesie.*

Præbenda Decani, Magistri			
Philippi Segda, . . . . .	vii. <sup>marc</sup>	Dec.	ix. <sup>s</sup> iiii. <sup>d</sup>
Jurisdiction ejusdem, . . . . .	x. <sup>s</sup>	„	xii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda Præcentoris, Wil-			
elmi de Valle, . . . . .	x. <sup>li</sup>	„	xx. <sup>s</sup>
Præbenda Cancellarii, Ric <sup>t</sup> de			
Barry, . . . . .	xxviii. <sup>1</sup> . <sup>marc</sup>	„	xxxviii. <sup>s</sup>
Præbenda Thesaurarii, Mag <sup>t</sup>			
Joh. Blunde, . . . . .	viii. <sup>marc</sup>	„	x. <sup>s</sup> viii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda Archidiaconi, Mag <sup>t</sup>			
Maur. O'Sullivan, . . . . .	l. <sup>s</sup>	„	v. <sup>s</sup>
Jurisdiction ejusdem, . . . . .	x. <sup>marc</sup>	„	i. <sup>marc</sup>
Præbenda Mag <sup>t</sup> Joh <sup>s</sup> Cantok			
(Brigown), . . . . .	iv. <sup>marc</sup>	„	v. <sup>s</sup> iiii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda M <sup>t</sup> Ric <sup>t</sup> O'Carran			
(Aghultie), . . . . .	xvi. <sup>s</sup> viii. <sup>d</sup>	„	xx. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda M <sup>t</sup> Gilberti M <sup>t</sup> Abram,	xl. <sup>s</sup>	„	iii. <sup>s</sup>
Præbenda M <sup>t</sup> Caroli O'Don-			
cheda (Subulter), . . . . .	ii. <sup>marc</sup>	„	ii. <sup>s</sup> viii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda M <sup>t</sup> Joh <sup>s</sup> O'Honetan			
(Coole), . . . . .	iv. <sup>marc</sup>	„	v. <sup>s</sup> viii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda M <sup>t</sup> Davidis O'Sul-			
levan (Ballycaranagh, now			
part of the Præcentorship),	ii. <sup>marc</sup> dim.	„	xl. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda M <sup>t</sup> Philippi O'Bro-			
dere (Cathirultan), . . . . .	iii. <sup>marc</sup>	„	iii. <sup>s</sup>
Præbenda Thomæ O'Sichechan			
(Kilcridan, now part of the			
Præcentorship), . . . . .	ii. <sup>marc</sup> dim.	„	xl. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda M. Philippi O'Hy-			
novan (Iniscarra), . . . . .	xx. <sup>s</sup>	„	ii. <sup>s</sup>
Communia totius ecclesiæ Clo-			
nensis, . . . . .	x. <sup>li</sup>	„	xx. <sup>s</sup>



The above is from the copy printed by the Commissioners of Public Records in Ireland.

2. *Clonensis Dyoces:*

Bona Episcopi Clonensis per totam Dioc. Clon. in tem- poralibus et Spiritualibus,	c. <sup>li</sup>	Dec. x <sup>li</sup>	
Præbenda Philippi Decani Clonensis, . . . . .	v. <sup>marc</sup>	„ di. <sup>marc</sup>	
Jurisdictio ejusdem, . . . . .	x. <sup>s</sup>	„	xii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda Præcentoris, . . . .	xviii. <sup>marc</sup>	„	xxiii. <sup>s</sup>
„ Ric. Bureford (quære R. de Barry?) . . . . .	xx. <sup>marc</sup>	„ ii. <sup>marc</sup>	
„ Thesaurarii, . . . . .	vii. <sup>marc</sup>	„ ix. <sup>s</sup>	x. <sup>d</sup>
„ Archidiaconi, . . . . .	l. <sup>s</sup>	„ v. <sup>s</sup>	
Jurisdictio ejusdem, . . . . .	x. <sup>marc</sup>	„ i. <sup>marc</sup>	
Ecclesia [Præb.] de Byngowe [Brigown], . . . . .	iv. <sup>marc</sup>	„ v. <sup>s</sup>	iiii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda de Athoil [Aghultie],	xvi. <sup>s</sup>	„	xx. <sup>d</sup>
„ G. M <sup>c</sup> Abraham, . . . . .	iii. <sup>marc</sup>	„	iiii. <sup>s</sup>
„ Sopilter, . . . . .	x. <sup>s</sup>	„	xii. <sup>d</sup>
„ Kull [Coole], . . . . .	iv. <sup>marc</sup>	„ v. <sup>s</sup>	iiii. <sup>d</sup>
„ Ballycarany, . . . . .	ii. <sup>marc</sup>	di. „	iiii. <sup>s</sup> iii. <sup>d</sup>
„ Cathirultan, . . . . .	iii. <sup>marc</sup>	„	iiii. <sup>s</sup>
„ Kilceridan, . . . . .	ii. <sup>marc</sup>	di. „	iii. <sup>s</sup> iii. <sup>d</sup>
„ Inescare, . . . . .	xx. <sup>s</sup>	„	ii. <sup>s</sup>
„ Kilmaclenyn, . . . . .	dim. <sup>marc</sup>	„	viii. <sup>d</sup>
Communia Ecclesiæ Clonensis [Chapter Fund], . . . . .	xii. <sup>li</sup>	„	xxiii. <sup>s</sup>

The above is taken from an original Roll in the Exchequer Office, London; and, perhaps, is the Taxation of Pope Boniface, in 1302.

3. A. D. 1588-90. *By Commissioners of Queen Elizabeth.*

Episcopatus, . . . . .	£10 10 0
[Guardianatus Villæ et Collegii de Youghall], . . . . .	100 marks.
Archidiaconatus, . . . . .	1 5 0
Decanatus, . . . . .	3 0 0
Præcentoriatus, . . . . .	3 0 0
Cancellariatus, . . . . .	0 6 8
Thesaurariatus, . . . . .	3 0 0
Prebenda de Glannore, . . . . .	6 0 0
„ Ballyhowlye, . . . . .	3 6 8
„ Donaghmore, . . . . .	2 0 0
„ Cowill, . . . . .	1 0 0
„ Coulleny, . . . . .	2 10 0
„ Subulter, . . . . .	0 10 0
„ Lackyn, . . . . .	0 10 0
„ Browen (quære, Brigown?), . . . . .	8 0 0
„ Inyskarry, . . . . .	2 10 0
„ Kilmodonogh, . . . . .	4 0 0
Quatuor Vicarii Chorales, . . . . .	13 13 4
{ Brigowne Rect. et Vic. . . . .	12 0 0
{ Kilmaclenyne Ecclesia, . . . . .	0 13 4
{ Killgullane Rectoria, . . . . .	6 0 0

These do not appear among the *Prebends* in this list.

## BISHOPS.

SÆC. VI. ST. COLMAN. *St. Colman*, a pious and learned man, domestic poet to the King of Munster [Vallancey's Coll. p. 440], who, perhaps, had been a scholar of St. Finn Barr, first Bishop of Cork, is considered to be the founder and first Bishop of Cloyne. The memorials of him are scanty. We do not know the exact time of his consecration, nor of the erection of his see. He died on  
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November 24, in the year 604. He is said to have written "The Life of St. Senan," in metre. [Ware.]

Very little is now known of the successors of Colman, before the arrival of the English.

1094. O'MALVAIN, Bishop of Cloyne, died.

1140. NEHEMIAH O'MORIERTACH flourished in the year 1140, and died in 1149. He is described by an old writer, the author of "Tyndalus' Vision," as "a plain and modest man, excelling in wisdom and chastity."

1159. O'DUBERY, or O'DUBREIN, called Abbat of Cluain-vamha, died.

1167. O'FLANAGAN died.

1171. MATTHEW (perhaps Matthew O'Mongagh, Legate of Ireland) was Bishop of Cloyne at the time of the arrival of the English under Henry II. He died about 1192.

1192? LAURENCE O'SULLIVAN succeeded. He died at Lis-more in 1204 or 1205.

12—. Bishop DANIEL, of Cloyne, died in 1222. The date of his accession to the see is not known.

1224. FLORENCE, Archdeacon of Belegath (whatever place that may designate, quære if Ballyhay, afterwards made a prebend?), "Archidiaconus Belegathensis," [Prynne's Records, ii. p. 393], was elected Bishop, and received the Royal assent on August 25, 1224. He did not sit long; for Ware found that the temporalities of this see were committed to the Metropolitan on the 3rd of the following February.

1226. PATRICK (or rather WILLIAM, see the Patent Roll of 10 Henry III. cited by Harris), a Cistercian monk, Prior of St. Mary's Abbey, at Fermoy, having been duly elected by the Chapter, received the Royal assent as Bishop of Cloyne, in 1226.

1237. DAVID M'KELLY, a Dominican friar, Dean of Cashel, "vir simplex et maturus," succeeded in 1237; and in

the following year he was advanced to the archbishopric of Cashel. [*Hibernia Dominicana.*]

1240. ALAN O'SULLIVAN, a Dominican friar, succeeded. He was consecrated in 1240; and, after sitting eight years, was translated to Lismore.

1249. DANIEL, a Franciscan friar, having been elected by the Chapter, without asking and obtaining the King's assent, was consecrated (probably by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Lismore and Killaloe) in 1249. Historians have given a high character of him. He died in the beginning of the year 1264.

1265. REGINALD, Archdeacon, afterwards Bishop, of Down, having been elected by the Chapter, was translated to this see, in 1265. In 1273 he acted as suffragan to the Bishop of Lincoln; and consecrated the church of Stone, near Aylesbury, in Buckinghamshire. [Cole.] He died about the close of the year 1273.

1274. ALAN O'LONERGAN, a Franciscan friar, succeeded in the spring of 1274. The King's assent to his election is dated February 18. He died in 1287.

1284. NICHOLAS DE EFFINGHAM, an English friar, succeeded. He received his temporalities on September 2, 1284. He held this see for thirty-six years, and died at a very advanced age in 1320. His episcopal seal is engraved in Ware's History of the Bishops; and a drawing of it is in the Archives of Christ Church, Dublin.

1321. MAURICE O'SOLEHAN, or O'SOWLEVAN (O'SULLEVAN), Archdeacon (of Cloyne?) succeeded. He was a Canon of Emly at this time. During his incumbency there was a design to unite the sees of Cork and Cloyne, by reason of the smallness of their revenues; but it was not then carried into effect. He died in the thirteenth year of his episcopate, A. D. 1334.

1335 JOHN DE CUMBA, or COOMBE, a Cistercian monk of



the abbey of Coombe in Warwickshire, succeeded by Papal provision. He received his temporalities on September 16, 1335(a).

13—. JOHN BRID, Abbat of the Cistercian Abbey of Louth Park, in Lincolnshire, was Bishop of Cloyne about this period; but nothing certain is known respecting the time of his appointment: it is probable that he died in 1351; as the writ of his successor, dated September in that year, declares the see to have become vacant by his death.

1351. JOHN WHITTOCK, Dean of Cloyne, was elected Bishop by the Chapter, and was confirmed by the Pope. Having submitted himself to the King, his temporalities were restored on Sept. 18, 1351. He died on Feb. 7, 1361.

1363. (The see having been vacant two years), JOHN DE SWAFFAM, D. D. of Cambridge, an English Carmelite friar, of Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, was appointed Bishop, by Papal provision, in 1363. In 1376 he was translated to the see of Bangor in North Wales, by the Pope, in reward for his having distinguished himself as an opponent of the followers of Wicliffe. Some of his writings are mentioned by Ware, viz.:

1. *Contra Wiclevistas.*

2. *Conciones.*

1376. RICHARD WYE, an English Carmelite friar, succeeded by Papal provision, and received his temporalities from the King, on November 9. Owing to some misconduct he was excommunicated in 1380, and fled to England; and in 1394 was deprived of his see, for speaking disrespectfully of the Pope. [Rot. Claus. 18 Ric. II.]

1394. GERALD CANTON (quære, CANTOK?), an Augustinian

(a) A *congé d'elire* issued to the Dean and Chapter, dated August 3, to elect a Bishop in the place of LEWIS, the late Bishop. [Rot. Tur. Berm.; Cooper's MS. additions to Ware.]

Eremite, and Vicar-General of that Order in Ireland, was made Bishop by Papal provision, and received his temporalities on November 9. He is found in possession of the see on May 14, 1407; but the time of his death is not known.

- 14—. ADAM PAY (or PYE, or PORY) succeeded. He laboured hard, but in vain, to unite the see of Cork to his own. He died in 1430.

Under the following Bishops the see of Cloyne was united to Cork (and Ross) by the Pope; and it is stated in Archbishop Swayne's Register, at Armagh, that the poverty of the sees was the ground of union, and that the two Chapters were to sit and vote together as one body:

1431. JORDAN.

14—. GERALD FITZGERALD.

1479. WILLIAM ROCHE.

1490. THADY M'CARTHY.

149—. GERALD.

1499. JOHN FITZ EDMUND.

15—. JOHN BENNETT.

1536. DOMINICK TIRRY.

1557. ROGER SKIDDY.

1570. RICHARD DIXON.

1572. MATTHEW SHEYN.

1582. WILLIAM LYON.

1618. JOHN BOYLE.

1620. RICHARD BOYLE.

For some account of the foregoing fourteen prelates, see among the Bishops of *Cork*.

The see was disunited from that of Cork by letters patent dated October 8, 1638.

1638. GEORGE SYNGE (or MILLINGTON), D. D.(a), was a

(a) The family of Synge took its rise at Bridgnorth in Shropshire; its name was originally Millington. One Millington, a canon in the Collegiate church of

native of Bridgnorth in Shropshire, and was educated at Balliol College, Oxford; coming to Ireland he became Chaplain to Primate Hampton, and was made Rector of Donoghmore in the County Tyrone (which in 1628 he exchanged with the Crown for the rectory of Lough Gilly) [Todd]; also Vicar-General of Armagh, and Dean of Dromore. He was consecrated Bishop of Cloyne at St. Peter's in Drogheda, by Archbishop Ussher, on November 11. He was a man of high character and great learning, especially in polemic divinity, and in Canon and Civil Law; and being such, was appointed a member of the Privy Council in Ireland. He published a learned reply to the Jesuit Malone's answer to Archbishop Ussher, entitled, "A Rejoinder to the Reply published by the Jesuits, under the name of William Malone." 4to. *Dublin*, 1632. Upon the breaking out of the Rebellion in 1641, the Bishop was plundered of all his goods, cattle, &c., at Cloyne, worth £1250, on October 24; also of property in other parts of Ireland, to the total amount of £3932. He himself fled to Dublin for protection, and soon afterwards retired to England. But

St. Mary Magdalene, in that town, who was distinguished for the excellence of his voice in the choir,\* was generally known by the name of Sing or Synge. When the choir was dissolved at the Reformation, he adopted this name, married, and left a son named Thomas. Thomas was father of George, who became an alderman of Bridgnorth, and bailiff in 1564, and died in 1601. Richard, his son, was also an alderman and bailiff in 1598; he died in 1631. Richard was father of George, Bishop of Cloyne (who was born in 1594), and of Edward, Bishop of Limerick, and subsequently of Cork and Ross. Edward had two sons, Nicholas, who became Bishop of Killaloe; and Edward, who was successively Bishop of Clonfert, Cloyne, Ferns and Leighlin, and of Elphin.

[MS. papers of the Synge family, preserved at Bridgnorth; communicated by the Rev. W. K. Marshall, Vicar of St. Mary Magdalene's in that town.]

\* We have a somewhat similar instance in a Bishop of Clonfert named *Fintan*, who flourished in the sixth century. He obtained the surname of *Corach*, from the sweetness of his voice and his fondness for music. [Harris]

his family were not so fortunate: for "five of his children, with their mother and grandmother, going by sea to England to save their lives, were all drowned together in the passage." [See Depositions, MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 17.] He died, in the year 1652, at his native town of Bridgnorth, and was there buried, on the last day of August, in the church of St. Mary Magdalene; where, in the epitaph placed on his tomb, he is thus characterized: "*Vir gravis admodum et doctus, præsertim in polemicâ Theologiâ, et Juris utriusque scientiâ. Procerioris præterea stature, formæ decoræ, et generosæ conversationis.*" After his death the see continued vacant, until the Restoration of King Charles II.

1669. MICHAEL BOYLE was consecrated Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, in 1660. [See a further account of him among the Bishops of *Cork*.]

1663. EDWARD SYNGE, D.D. younger brother of Bishop George Synge, became Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, in 1663. He died in 1678. [See among the Bishops of *Cork*.]

1679. PATRICK SHERIDAN, D.D. (a son of the Rev. Denis Sheridan, a Romish priest, who had been converted by Bishop Bedell, and brother of William Sheridan, Bishop of Kilmore), was a native of the County of Cavan; and was educated in the University of Dublin. He was elected a Fellow of Trinity College in 1660; became Archdeacon of Dromore in 1664; Dean of Connor in 1667; and Bishop of Cloyne, by patent dated April 19, 1679. His patent contained a license to hold his archdeaconry and deanery, with the rectory of Island Magee, in *commendam*, by reason of the smallness of the revenues of his see. [Todd.] He was consecrated on April 27, at Cashel, by Thomas Price, Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Waterford, Cork, and Killaloe. He



died at Dublin, on November 22, 1682, and was buried in the College Chapel; but no monument or inscription to him now remains.

1683. EDWARD JONES, B. D. a native of Montgomeryshire, educated at Westminster School, and afterwards a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge (B. A. in 1664; M.A. 1668), came over to Ireland as domestic Chaplain to the Duke of Ormonde, who made him Master of the Free School in Kilkenny, where he had the honour of being preceptor to Dean Swift. He became also Prebendary of Aghoure in the diocese of Ossory, and afterwards Dean of Lismore; from whence he was advanced to this see, by patent dated February 26, 1683, and was consecrated at Cashel, on 11th March following, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Waterford, Limerick, and Killaloe. Under Lord Tyrconnell's severe Government, in King James' reign, he retreated to England with his wife and six children. On December 13, 1692, he was translated to the see of St. Asaph in Wales. He died at his house in College Court, near Westminster Abbey, on May 10, 1703; and was buried in the church of St. Margaret, Westminster, under the Communion Table, without any inscription or monument. [Willis' St. Asaph.]

1693. WILLIAM PALLISER, D. D. a native of Yorkshire, was educated first at Northallerton in Yorkshire, and afterwards in Dublin; and was elected a Fellow of Trinity College, and Professor of Divinity in that University. He received Deacon's orders from the Bishop of Ferns, at Wexford, in November, 1669; and Priest's orders on January 28 following, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. He was promoted to this see by patent dated February 14, 1693, and was consecrated in Trinity College Chapel, on March 5, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted

by the Bishops of Limerick and Elphin. He was enthroned, by proxy, on March 18(a). He was translated to the archbishopric of Cashel, on June 16, 1694.

1694. **TOBIAS PULLEX**, or **PULLEIN**, D. D. (grandson of the Archbishop of Tuam), a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and afterwards Rector of Tullyaghinish in the diocese of Raphoe, was made Dean of Ferns, Rector of Louth, and Vicar of St. Peter's, Drogheda, in 1682; and on November 13, 1694, obtained this see by patent, upon the warm recommendation of Dr. Tenison, then Bishop of Lincoln, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury. [MSS. Lambeth.] He was consecrated by Narcissus Marsh, Archbishop of Dublin. [Elrington.] In the next year he was translated to Dromore.

1695. **ST. GEORGE ASHE**, D. D. (born at Castle Strange, in the County Roscommon, on March 8, 1657), a Fellow, and Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, and a Fellow of the Royal Society, succeeded, by patent dated July 15, and was consecrated at Christ Church, Dublin, on Feb. 15 following, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Meath, Kildare, and Waterford. In 1697 he was translated to Clogher; and from thence, in 1716, to Derry. He has published:

1. A Sermon before the University of Dublin. 4to. *Dublin and London*, 1694.
2. A Sermon before the Protestants of Ireland in London. 8vo. *London and Dublin*, 1712.
3. Two Sermons preached at Tunbridge. 4to. 1714.
4. A Sermon before the Society for Propagation of the Gospel. 4to. *London*, 1715.

(a) In the Primatial Registry of Armagh is preserved a Visitation Book of the diocese of Cloyne, of the year 1693 or 1694; accompanied by very interesting observations, and a letter to the Lords Justices of Ireland, on the state of that diocese, in the handwriting of Bishop Palliser.

5. A Sermon before the Lords Justices, on January 30. 4to. *Dublin*, 1715.

6. A Sermon before the Society for Reformation of Manners. 4to. *London*, 1717.

He also published several papers in the Philosophical Transactions.

1697. JOHN POOLEY, D. D. a native of Ipswich in Suffolk, received his education in Dublin, where he became a Fellow of Trinity College. He was appointed Dean of Kilkenny in 1674, and Prebendary of St. Michan's, in the cathedral of Christ Church, Dublin, in 1682. He was raised to the see of Cloyne, by patent dated Nov. 24, 1697; and was consecrated on December 2, by William, Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Ferns and Clonfert, in the church of St. Michan, Dublin; which fabric he had preserved from ruin, by his great diligence and exertions. He used every endeavour to recover some of the alienated possessions of his see, but with small success. In 1702 he was translated to Raphoe. He died on October 16, 1712, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and was buried in St. Michan's church, Dublin. The inscription on his monument is given at full length in Ware's Bishops, p. 282, where also is an account of his munificent donations and bequests.

1702. CHARLES CROW, D. D. a native of Hawkstead in Lancashire (son of the Rev. Mr. Crow, who held preferment in the Isle of Mann), was educated at the school of St. Bees in Cumberland; and afterwards became a member of Queen's College, in Oxford; but does not appear to have taken any degree in that University. He came to Ireland as amanuensis to Dr. Andrew Sall, a converted Jesuit of piety and talent, who afterwards became Chancellor of Cashel, and a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He was ordained Deacon at Leighlin, on April 13,

1679; and Priest, on March 25 following; when he was appointed Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant, and obtained the dignity of Provost of Tuam. He succeeded to the see of Cloyne, by patent dated September 15, 1702; and was consecrated on October 18, in Christ Church, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Derry. By great diligence and expense he recovered a large landed property, which had been alienated from his see; and was, in other ways, a generous benefactor to his diocese, as may be seen in the account given of him in Ware's History of the Bishops. He likewise presented some handsome Communion plate to the cathedral. He had been in possession of some land in the Isle of Mann, then worth ten pounds a year; which he bestowed and settled for ever as a glebe to the parish of Kirk Christ in that island. He died on June 26, 1726, and was buried at Cloyne; but no monument of him now remains.

1726. HENRY MAULE, LL. D. a Prebendary, and afterwards Dean of Cloyne, became Bishop of this see (with license to hold the Provostship of Tuam and the rectory of Ahada *in commendam* [Todd]), by patent dated September 6; and was consecrated at Dunboyne, in the diocese of Meath, on September 11, by the Primate, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Ferns. He was enthroned at Cloyne, on October 25. [See an account of his earlier preferments, in Ware.] He presented a large silver chalice to his cathedral. In 1731 he was translated to the see of Dromore.

1731. EDWARD SYNGE, D. D. (formerly a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin), Bishop of *Clonfert*, succeeded by patent dated March 21. In 1733 he was translated to the see of Ferns, and afterwards to Elphin.

1734. GEORGE BERKELEY, D. D. was born on March 12,



1684-5, at Killerin, near Thomastown, in the county of Kilkenny. He was first educated at the School of Kilkenny, and afterwards became a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. He was ordained Deacon in the chapel of Trinity College, on Feb. 19, 1709. [Dublin Consist. Off.] For some years he officiated as Chaplain to the British embassy, at the Court of the King of Sicily; and returning to Ireland as Chaplain to the Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant, was appointed Dean of Dromore in 1721-2; and of Derry, in 1724. He was promoted to the see of Cloyne, by patent dated March 17; and was consecrated in St. Paul's church, Dublin, on May 19 following, by Theophilus, Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Raphoe and Killaloe.

Of his character, abilities, and literary productions, there is no need to speak. He died suddenly, but calmly, at Oxford, in the bosom of his family, on Sunday, January 14, 1753; and was buried in the cathedral of Christ Church, where a marble monument is erected to his memory, bearing the following inscription by the elegant pen of Dr. Markham, Archbishop of York:

Gravissimo Præsuli  
GEORGIO EPISCOPO CLONENSI  
Viro  
Seu ingenii et eruditionis laudem  
Seu probitatis et beneficentiæ spectemus,  
Inter primos omnium ætatum numerando.  
Si Christianus fueris,  
Si amans patriæ,  
Utroque nomine gloriari potes  
BERKLEIUM vixisse.  
Obiit annum agens septuagesimum tertium(a)  
Natus anno Christi MDCLXXXI.  
Anna Conjux  
L. M. P.

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(a) This is a mistake. The Bishop was born on March 12, 1684.

Beneath are his episcopal arms; and on a marble slab the following verse from Pope:

"To Berkeley every virtue under heaven."

He bequeathed a yearly sum of £200 to be distributed among the poor of Cloyne, Youghal, and Ahada.

His numerous and valuable works were collected and published in 2 vols. 4to. *London*, 1784; 3 vols. 8vo. *Ibid.* 1820; and, with a Memoir of his Life by the Rev. G. N. Wright, 2 vols. 8vo. *Ibid.* 1843.

1753. JAMES STOPFORD, M. A. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, became Provost of Tuam, Archdeacon of Killaloe, and Dean of Kilmacduagh. He was made Bishop of Cloyne, by patent dated February 28; and was consecrated at St. Anne's church, Dublin, on March 11, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Cork and Killaloe. He held this see till his death, which took place at Dublin, on August 23, 1759. While Bishop of Cloyne, he published a Sermon, preached before the Incorporated Society. 4to. *Dublin*, 1758.

1759. ROBERT JOHNSON, D. D. Dean of Tuam, succeeded. His patent is dated October 12. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on October 21, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Cork and Waterford. He died at Cloyne, in January, 1767, and was buried in the chancel of his cathedral. By his will he bequeathed £20 to the poor of Youghal, £10 to those of Cloyne; £5 to those of Ahada; and £10 to the poor of any parish in which he should happen to die.

1767. HON. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HERVEY, D. D. (fourth Earl of Bristol), obtained the see of Cloyne, by patent dated March 2. He was educated at Cambridge; but the University of Oxford conferred on him the degree of D. D. by diploma, on April 6, 1770, he being at that time a Member of Brasenose College. He was con-

separated in Christ Church, Dublin, on May 31, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Ferns. In January of the next year he was translated to *Derry*; under which diocese see some particulars of this very remarkable man.

1768. CHALES AGAR, D. D. (a grandson of Dr. Welbore Ellis Agar, Bishop of Meath), was born at Gowran Castle, County Kilkenny. He was educated at Westminster School, and in 1755 became a student of Christ Church, Oxford. Becoming Chaplain to the Duke of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant, he obtained the deanery of Kilmore, and afterwards the see of Cloyne, by patent dated February 26. He was consecrated on March 20 following, in St. Patrick's, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Cork; and was enthroned on April 8. In 1779 he was translated to *Cashel*; where see a further account of him.

1780. GEORGE CHINNERY, D. D. Bishop of Killaloe, was translated to Cloyne, by patent dated February 15. He soon sank under bodily infirmities, and died at Cloyne, on August 13, in the same year.

1781. RICHARD WOODWARD, D. C. L. a native of Grimsbury, near Bristol, was educated, first, by Dr. Josiah Tucker, Dean of Gloucester; and afterwards at Wadham College, Oxford; B. C. L. 1749; D. C. L. 1759. Coming over to Ireland, he became Dean of Clogher, and in 1772 Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He subsequently exchanged his chancellorship for the rectory of Louth, in May, 1778. He was advanced to the see of Cloyne, by patent dated February 3; was consecrated at Christ Church, Dublin, on the next day, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Ossory and Clonfert, and was enthroned, by proxy, on February 8. He continued in this see until his death in the year 1794.

Bishop Woodward was a distinguished scholar, an able preacher, and a zealous and effective friend to the Church, whose cause he defended warmly and successfully in his well-known Tract, "The present State of the Church of Ireland," 8vo. 1787; a publication which was read with the greatest avidity, passed rapidly through several editions, and evinced the force of the author's arguments, by the violent enmity which it excited against him in all the enemies of the Church(a). While Dean of Clogher, Dr. Woodward had exerted himself strenuously towards obtaining a legal provision for the Poor; and with this view published,

1. "An Argument in support of the Right of the Poor in Ireland to a national Provision." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1772.

2. "An Address to the Public on the Expediency of a regular Plan for the Maintenance and Government of the Poor." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1775.

He also published a Charge delivered to the Clergy at the Visitation in July, 1793. 4to. *Cork*, 1793.

He died in 1794, aged 67, and was buried in his cathedral; in the north transept of which is a monument to his memory, bearing the subjoined inscription(b).

(a) The Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Dublin, presented to him their united thanks, for his reasonable publication in defence of our Constitution in Church and State. [Christ Church Chapter Book.] The Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick's paid him the same compliment.

(b) Sacred

To the Memory of

RICHARD WOODWARD, Bishop of Cloyne,

Aged 67. 1794.

Whose superior talents, enlightened by extensive Learning, and invigorated by an active Intercourse with the World, were devoted to the Discharge of his Duty as a Citizen, Parochial Minister, and Prelate, with the most earnest Zeal, soundest Discretion, and truest Liberality.

He planned and was the principal Institutor of the House of Industry in Dublin in 1773. He was an eloquent and distinguished Advocate in the House of



1794. WILLIAM BENNET, D. D. Bishop of *Cork*, was translated to this see, by patent dated June 27; and was enthroned, by proxy, on July 1. Here he remained till his death, which took place in London, on July 16, 1820, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was buried in the church of Plumstead, in Kent. A monument is erected in his cathedral of Cloyne, bearing the subjoined inscription(a).

It appears, that the Bishop was at one time very anxious to obtain the provostship of Trinity College, Dublin, to be holden *in commendam* with his bishopric; namely, at the death of Provost Hutchinson, in 1795; but this scheme was frustrated, partly through the indignant remonstrance of Edmund Burke. [See "the

Peers for the Repeal of the Roman Catholic Penal Statutes in 1782; and the Author of "the Present State of the Church of Ireland," published in 1787; and is hence justly to be denominated the Father of the Poor—the friend of Toleration—and the Support and Ornament of the Protestant Established Religion.

In pious Gratitude for the uninterrupted Happiness which she owed to his amiable domestic Character, this Monument is erected by his afflicted Widow,

Susanna Woodward.

1795.

(a) Sacred to the Memory of the

RIGHT REV. WILLIAM BENNET, D. D.,

For 26 years Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Cloyne.

A Man of varied Attainments, refined Literary Taste, singularly modest and courteous in Manners, of great Simplicity of Spirit, and genuine Philanthropy of Heart. Called in the Providence of God to a high and responsible Office in the Church of England, he was anxious that she should maintain that dignified Post in the Defence and Dissemination of the Holy Scriptures, which the Reformation taught her to occupy, and which her Interest and Duty alike forbid her to abandon; he therefore, during a Period of ten Years, was a zealous Vice-President of that noble Institution, the British and Foreign Bible Society; its sacred Cause was near his Heart; its Vindication opened his Lips, and drew from their Concealment Talents of no mean Order; nor was Death permitted to close his Eyes until he had witnessed its unparalleled Success under the manifest Blessing of the Most High.

He resigned his Spirit into the Hands of his Creator, on the 16th day of July, 1820, in the 75th Year of his Age.

'Correspondence between E. Burke and Dr. French Laurence," p. 301.]

Bishop Bennet maintained till his death an intimacy and friendship with his old school-fellow, the learned Dr. Samuel Parr, who appears to have entertained for him a high respect. Many letters which passed between them are published in the "*Works of Samuel Parr, LL. D. by J. Johnstone,*" 8vo. *London*, 1828, in vols. i. vii. and viii. In the fourth volume also appear two Latin epitaphs, written by Dr. Parr at the Bishop's desire; both seemingly intended for the cloisters of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, at which he had received his education, and had long resided. They are as follows:

H. S. E.

GULIELMUS BENNET, S. T. P.

Qui

Londini natus

Et in Schola Harrovienai

Litteris humanioribus imbutus,

In hoc Collegio

Scholaria, Socii, Tutoria, Officia

Per annos XXVII.

Cumulatè satisfecit.

Postea cum a Johanne Comite de Westmoreland

In Hibernia Regis locum tenente

Habitus caset unice dignus,

In sedem Episcopalem

Corragiensem primo, deinde Clonensem

Evectus est.

Integritate et innocentia singulari proditus

Recte idem et suaviter vitam egit

Difficile ut caset judicare

Utrum amici magis doctrinam

Multiplicem illam et subtilem venerarentur,

An morum felicitatem et comitatem diligerent.

Vixit ann. LXXIV. Mena. III. Dies XXIII.

Decessit anno sacro

M.DCCC.XX.

## CLOYNE.

Hoc monumentum positum est

Ex ultimâ voluntate

GULIELMI BENNET, S. T. P.

Qui

Londini natus

In schola Harroviensi litteris humanioribus imbutus

In hoc Collegio

Scholaris, Socii, et Tutoris officiis

Per annos XXVII.

Cumulatè satisfecit.

Postea cum a Joanne comite de Westmoreland

In Hibernia Regis locum tenente

Habitus esset unicè dignus

Qui a sacris ei et ab Epistolis secretis esset,

In sedem Episcopalem

Corcagiensem, deinde Clonensem, evectus est.

Integritate et innocentia singulari præditus

Recte idem et suaviter vitam egit ;

Ut difficile esset judicare

Utrum amici magis doctrinam ejus

Multiplicem et exquisitam venerarentur,

An morum comitatem animumque

In suos benevolum diligenter.

Vixit ann. LXXIV. Mens. III. Dies XXIII.

Decessit XVII. Kal. Aug.

Anno sacro M.DCCC.XX.

Et Plumstedie in agro Cantiensi

Conditus est.

1820. CHARLES MONGAN WARBURTON, D. D. Bishop of Limerick, was translated to Cloyne, by patent dated September 18; and continued in this see till his death at Cloyne, on August 9, 1826, in the seventy-second year of his age. He was buried in his cathedral. The following testimony is inscribed on his tomb-stone(a):

(a) To the Memory of the

RIGHT REV. CHARLES WARBURTON, D. D.

Lord Bishop of Cloyne,

Deceased 9th August, A. D. 1826,

Aged 72 years,

This memorial of affectionate Regret is erected by his disconsolate Widow,

1826. JOHN BRINKLEY, D. D. an Englishman, became a Fellow of Caius College, Cambridge; where he attained the most distinguished honours in Science, being Senior Wrangler of his year; B. A. in 1788; M. A. 1791. In 1792 he was made Professor of Astronomy, in Trinity College, Dublin; and in 1822 was elected President of the Royal Irish Academy. One of his earliest Church preferments in Ireland was the rectory of Derrybrusk, in the diocese of Clogher, to which he was presented on June 5, 1806. He afterwards held the prebend of Kilgoghlin in the diocese of Elphin. On April 5, 1808, he was collated to the vicarage of Laracor, in the diocese of Meath; and in 1808 was appointed Archdeacon of Clogher. His patent for this see is dated September 28; and he was consecrated in the Chapel of Dublin Castle, on October 8, by Richard, Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Kildare. He died at Dublin, on September 14, 1835, aged 69; and was buried in the Chapel of Trinity College. A marble tablet to his memory is erected in his cathedral, bearing the subjoined inscription(a); and in the year 1846, a

Frances Warburton, and Children. He was consecrated Bishop of Limerick 13th July, 1806, and translated to this See 20th September, 1820. To a dignified Deportment in the strict Discharge of his holy Office, he united most engaging Suavity of Manners and unbounded Benevolence.

(a) Sacred

To the Memory of the

RIGHT REV. JOHN BRINKLEY, D. D.

Late Bishop of Cloyne; previously Professor of Astronomy in Dublin College, and up to his Death President of the Royal Irish Academy. He died in Dublin, September, 1835, aged 69 Years, and his remains were deposited in the Vaults of the University.

Quick in discerning and rewarding Professional Merit, and anxious to rule with Firmness without Severity, he succeeded in maintaining Discipline without provoking Complaint. In General Literature and Natural History, as well as in



marble bas-relief, presenting a side view of the Bishop, with his hand extended upon an open book, was erected in the vestibule under the College Library: on its pedestal is the following inscription:

M. S.  
 REVERENDISSIMI . IOANNIS . BRINKLEY . S . T . P .  
 EPISCOPI . CLONENSIS  
 DUDVM . IN COLLEGIO . SS. TRINITATIS . DVBLINIENSI  
 ASTRONOMIÆ . PROFESSORIS . LAVDATISSIMI  
 HOC . SIGNVM . HONORIS . ERGO . CONSTITVERVNT  
 SOCI . ACADEMICI . CLERICI . DIOECESIS . ALIQUÆ . COMPLVRES  
 VOLVNTATE . ET . OFFICIIS . DEVINCTI  
 OBIIIT . A . S . MDCCXXXV . AETATIS . LXX.

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REDVX . AD . ASTRA . LVMEN . ABIIT . INGENI  
 AT . NE . REPOSCAS . NIMIO . AMORE . PERCITVS  
 FATO . OBSEQVVTVM . SOSPITE . HVIC . SCIENTIA  
 VICTRIX . SEPVLCRI . STABIT . INTEGRVM . DECVS  
 NEV . FLETVS . ADSIT . MORTE . CARITVRVS . VIGET  
 SVPERSTITVM . CVI . VITA . ADEST . PRAECONIIS  
 MVSARVM . IN . ADYTIS . CUIQVE . MONVMENTVM . NITET  
 CAELESTI . IN . ARCE . SIDERVVM . VAGANS . JVBAR

J. K. B.

EX SOC . COLL . DVBL .

Bishop Brinkley's character, as an Astronomer, is well known to the whole world of science. He was also one of the best Botanists of his age.

Though his great talents were in constant exercise, his published works are not numerous: they consist of "The Elements of Astronomy," for the use of the Students of Trinity College; and several papers preserved in the "Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy."

Science, his Attainments were accurate and diversified, and his Communications interesting and instructive; learned, without Pedantry, and pious without Ostentation; unaffectedly kind to every Member of his Household; liberal in his Charity, and given to Hospitality. His Death was generally deplored, and his Memory is justly revered by those who have raised this humble Record of his Worth.

On his death, the see of Cloyne became united to those of Cork and Ross, by the Act 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 37. So that henceforward, the Bishops of Cloyne will be found under the diocese of *Cork*.

### DEAN AND CHAPTER.

The Dean and Chapter of Cloyne are mentioned in records, in the year 1225. [Prynne's Records, II. p. 402.]

#### SEAL.

A chapter seal is engraved in Harris's Ware, bearing the inscription:

SIGILLVM COMMVNE DECANI ET CAPIT. CLONEN. 1700.

#### DEANS.

1251. GILBERT was Dean. [Cod. Clar. 46; Reg. Decan. Lim.]

1291. PHILIP SEGDA, M. A. [Taxatio Nicolai Papæ.]

1317. CHARLES O'DONCHADA, Dean, died on October 13. [Cod. Clar. 46.] Quære, whether he was not also Prebendary of Subulter? He appears to have been a person of distinguished talents. His death is thus noticed in MS. T. C. D. F. 1. 18: "Hoc anno, 3 id. Oct. D<sup>mo</sup> Carolus O'Donchada Decanus Clonensis [quievit], qui fuit vir magnæ litteraturæ et magni nominis in totâ Momoniâ, et de cujus morte tota Ecclesia Hibernicana passa est magnum dampnum et jacturam."

1320. JOHN appears. [Ibid.]

1324 to 1330. JOHN LE BLOND, BLOUNDE, or BLONDE. [Ibid. and Rot. Canc.] Ware states, that in 1326 he was elected Bishop of Cork; but doubts whether he ever

were consecrated. Probably not: at least if this entry be correct, of his continuing Dean in 1330.

1351. JOHN WHITTOCK. In this year he was raised to the see of Cloyne. [Ware.]
1359. JOHN WENT (quære, WEST?). [Cod. Clar. 46.]
1367. JOHN CANTOK. He died in 1376. [Ibid.]
1376. THOMAS STRIKER. [Ibid.]
1402. EUGENIUS. [Ibid.]
1512. THADDEUS O'KREEFFE. [Ibid.]
1529. DAVID FITZJAMES FITZGERALD. [Ibid.]
1535. JAMES FITZWILLIAM is named as being Dean of Cloyne at this time, in a warrant of King Henry VIII. (See note at p. 221 above).
1591. Sir JOHN EDMUNDI (or FITZEDMUND), Knight. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] He died in 1612. [Rot. Pat. 10 Jac. I.]
1613. THOMAS WINTER, M. A. Treasurer of Cashel, and Præcentor of Waterford, and of Lismore. He had likewise been Archdeacon of Derry. He was presented February 14. [Rot. Pat.] He died in 1614 or 1615. "Sir John Fitzgarrett hath usurped both his house and revenues." [Reg. Vis.]
1615. EDWARD CLERKE, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork (ordained Priest, June 24, 1601); admitted August 27; installed September 1. [Ibid.]
1640. MICHAEL BOYLE, D. D. (son of Dr. Boyle, Archbishop of Tuam); presented by the Crown, March 30. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] During the Rebellion he was Chaplain-General to the army. It was deposed, that he lost property by the rebels, to the value of £565. [MS. T. C. D. E. 2. 17.] In 1669 he was advanced to the united bishoprics of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross.
1669. HENRY RUGGE, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Ross; patent dated February 21. [Ibid.] He was licensed to

hold the prebend of Kilmacdonagh at the same time. In the next year he was made a Prebendary of Cork. He died in 1671; and was buried in his cathedral, under the south end of the Communion Table.

1671. WILLIAM FITZGERALD, M. A. (son of Dr. John Fitzgerald, Dean of Cork), was born in that city. He was Rector of Clondrohid in this diocese, and a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. His patent is dated July 13 [Ibid.]; instituted August 3. [FF.] In 1675 he became Archdeacon of Ross; and in 1691 was raised to the bishoprics of *Clonfert* and Kilmacduagh.
1691. HENRY SCARDEVILLE, B. D. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and Chaplain to Marshal the Duke of Schomberg, succeeded. His patent is dated September 4 [Ibid.]; but he was not instituted till August 2, 1695. [D. R.] In 1695 he was made Archdeacon of Ross. He died in 1703.
1703. THOMAS DEANE, M. A. Treasurer of Waterford, and a Prebendary of Kilkenny; patent dated March 6 [Ibid.]; instituted July 20. [FF.] He died in 1714.
1714. ROBERT SESS, or SESSE, D. D. a Vicar Choral, and Prebendary of Subulter; patent dated August 12. [Lib. Mun.] This was a second patent; and it recites that Sess had incautiously omitted to subscribe the Act of Uniformity within the appointed time. The patent itself remains in the Registry of Cashel. After all, it does not appear certain that this appointment was completed. If Sess was instituted and installed to the deanery (of which ceremonies no record remains in the diocesan registry), it is probable that he resigned it in a few days.
1714. THOMAS SIMCOCKS, M. A. Prebendary of Cahirultan; admitted September 9. [Vis. Book.]
1718. JOSIAH HORT, M. A. a native of Gloucestershire, was educated at Clare Hall in Cambridge, but does not ap-



pear to have taken any degree in that University. His patent is dated April 3. [Vis. Book.] In 1720 he was moved to the deanery of Ardagh; and subsequently became Bishop of Ferns, and of Kilmore, and Archbishop of Tuam.

1720. HENRY MAULE, LL. D. Prebendary of Lackeen; patent dated June 22 [Ibid.]; instituted and installed July 22. [FF.] In 1726 he was raised to the bishopric of Cloyne.
1726. JAMES WARD; patent dated Sept. 24 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted Oct. 26. [FF.] He died on June 15, 1736.
1736. ISAAC GOLDSMITH, M. A. patent dated September 7 [Ibid.]; instituted October 2. In 1741 he was made a Prebendary of Cork. He died in 1769; and was buried at St. Peter's, Drogheda.
1769. WILLIAM PRATT, B. A. presented May 26; instituted and installed August 16. He died in the following year.
1770. EYTON BUTTS, M. A. Præcentor of Lismore, and Chancellor of Ferns; presented April 21; instituted August 31; installed next day. [D. R.] But the Visitation Books of 1772 and 1775 state that the deanery is vacant. In 1778 he was made Præcentor of Waterford. He died in 1779.
1779. Hon. JOHN HEWITT (son of the first Viscount Lifford); presented May 4; instituted May 27. He held it till his death on May 13, 1804.
1804. JAMES ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, D. D. Archdeacon of Ross, and a Prebendary of Armagh; presented September 17; instituted October 9. He was appointed the first astronomer of Armagh, by Primate Robinson, the founder of the Observatory, on July 31, 1790. He died in the Observatory, on November 21, 1815. He has published several valuable papers in the Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy.

1816. ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT, M. A. Archdeacon of Aghadoe; presented February 22; instituted July 27. In 1823 he was raised to the bishopric of Killaloe.
1823. THOMAS JOHN BURGH, M. A. The King's letter for his promotion is dated October 7. He was instituted on November 17. [FF.] He died at Old Ross near Naus, on September 4, 1845.
1845. Right Hon. HERVEY DE MONTMORENCI, fourth Viscount Mountmorres, LL. D. succeeded. His patent is dated October 28. He was instituted and installed on November 1.

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PRÆCENTORS. [See Prob. of Kilcredan.]

1253. MAURICE, Præcentor, was in this year elected Bishop of Ross. [Ware.]
1291. WILLIAM DE VALLE was Præcentor. His prebendal church was Kilmaedonagh. [Taxatio P. Nicolai.]
1449. JOHN BYSK, or BRIT. He is fined for misconduct, as Proctor of the Clergy. [Rot. Pat. 28 Hen. VI.]
1591. ALEXANDER GOUGH appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] In the Regal Visitation Book of 1615 he is described as "aged 80."
1616. JOHN HALL, or HULL; admitted April 23. [FF.]
1627. EDWARD BYAM, M. A. (ordained Priest, April 1, 1612); collated April 30. [FF.] In 1639 he became a Prebendary of Lismore.
1661. JOHN EYRELEIGH, Chancellor of Ross. [V. B.] He resigned in 1664, and was made Dean of Ross.
1664. BENJAMIN CROSSE, B. A. a Prebendary of Cork; admitted June 16 [FF.], or January 10. [D. R.]
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1683. MATTHEW JONES, M. A. Prebendary of Cooliney; admitted November 29. [FF.] In 1685 he became Prebendary of Killenemor.
1684. JOHN PATRICKSON, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork; presented by the Crown; patent dated March 25. [Reg. Cashel.] It appears that the presentation had fallen to the Crown by lapse. He was instituted on May 1. [FF.] He died in 1718.
1718. SAMUEL HOLT, M. A. admitted in April. He was a Prebendary of Lismore; and in 1722-3 was made a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He resigned in November of the same year. [FF.]
1718. THOMAS SQUIRE, M. A. collated November 24; installed same day. He held the dignity forty years.
1759. NATHANAEL FRANCE, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmacdonagh; admitted August 7. [FF.] He died on July 1, 1770; and was buried in the church of Youghal.
1770. FRANCIS ATTERBURY, of Christ Church, Oxford: M. A. in 1763; D. C. L. 1768; Prebendary of Brigown; collated Dec. 1 [FF.]; installed same day. He held this dignity fifty-two years, till his death in Feb. 1822.
1822. WILLIAM WRAY MAUNSELL, M. A. Archdeacon of Lismore; collated May 27. He is the present Præcentor.

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### CHANCELLORS.

1291. RICHARD DE BARRY was Chancellor. [Tax. Pap.]
1591. DANIEL DONATI (MACDONAGH?) appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. JOHN TEMPLE (ordained Deacon, April 11, 1605; Priest, March 10, 1606), probably the same who was

Prebendary of Kilrossantie, in the church of Lismore; collated July 5. He still held this dignity in 1634. [Reg. Vis.]

1635. JOSEPH TRAVERS, M. A. (ordained Priest, September 21, 1630), admitted July 13. [FF.] He held the dignity in 1663 [V. B.]; and in that year appears as Archdeacon, and a Canon, of Kildare.

1665. JAMES STRENE (or STERNE). [V. B.] He died in 1668.

1668. JOHN WEBB, or WEBBE, a Prebendary of Cork; admitted July 31. [FF.]

1684. GILBERT HEATHCOTE, M. A. of Christ's College, Cambridge; admitted November 14. [FF.] He was deprived in 1693.

1693. EDWARD SAYERS, or SAYRES, M. A. collated June 26.

1730. NICHOLAS QUAYTROD<sup>(a)</sup>, M. A. Prebendary of Subulter; collated October 24. [D. R.] He died on June 25, 1742, and was buried at St. Peter's, in Cork.

1741-2. WILLIAM LEWIS, M. A. a Vicar Choral, and formerly Prebendary of Killenemor; collated Feb. 15. He was likewise Archdeacon of Kilsenora. He died in 1767.

1767. DANIEL SANDFORD (of Oriel College, Oxford?), LL. D. collated August 29. [FF.]

1771. JOHN PALLISER, D. D. collated December 26. [FF.] He died in 1796.

1796. THOMAS LEMON; collated May 21. He resigned in 1802.

1802. JOHN RYDER, M. A. Prebendary of Killenemor; collated December 18; admitted December 27. [FF.] He died on May 14, 1819; and was buried in an old graveyard of Brigown parish, within the demesne of Mitchelstown Castle.

(a) The name is not a common one. In the reign of Henry VIII. A. D. 1523, Nicholas Queytrod was Lord Mayor of Dublin.



1819. JOHN WILLIAM BENNETT, Jun. LL. D. Prebendary of Aghultie; collated July 31. [FF.] He is the present Chancellor.
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## TREASURERS.

1291. JOHN BLUNT, M. A. appears. [Tax. P. Nicolai.]
1591. EDMUND COPPINGER. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. THOMAS LLOYD, M. A. appears. [Reg. Vis.] He was also a Vicar Choral of Cork.
- 163 $\frac{1}{2}$ . THOMAS FISHER; admitted February 29. [FF.] In 1641 he was Rector of Mallow; where he was plundered of his property by the rebels, and lost his living, worth £80 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 15, 18.]
1632. JOSEPH FOWLE, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork; collated June 11. [Reg. Vis.]
1637. THOMAS HOLFORD, a Prebendary of Cork; admitted November 4. [FF.]
1641. JOHN BINNES, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Cork, was Treasurer in this year. The rebels plundered him of his goods and church livings, to the amount of £230. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 16.]
1661. ROBERT SHAWE appears. [V. B.]
1663. ROGER BOYLE, D. D. Dean of Cork, and Præcentor of Ross; admitted September 24. [FF.] In 1667 he was raised to the bishopric of Down and Connor.
1667. JOHN VESEY, M. A. Prebendary of Ballyhay; admitted November 4. [FF.] On the same day he was instituted as Dean of Cork. In 167 $\frac{3}{4}$  he was promoted to the bishopric of Limerick.
1673. ARTHUR POMEROY, M. A. admitted May 5; on the same day he was made Dean of *Cork* (under which diocese see a further account of him). He died in 17 $\frac{9}{10}$ .

1710. WALTER ATKIN, M. A. Prebendary of Subulter; admitted July 5. [FF.] He was joined with Dr. Richardson, in the praiseworthy attempt to convert the Popish natives of Ireland to the Reformed faith.
1741. ROBERT BERKELEY, M. A. afterwards D. D. (a younger brother of Bishop Berkeley), was collated February 6. He was also Vicar-General of the diocese. In this same year he was appointed Præcentor of Killala. He held this dignity forty-six years, and died in 1787.
1787. ROBERT LAW, D. D. formerly a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; collated September 22.
1789. Hon. CHARLES BRODRICK, M. A. Prebendary of Donoghmore; collated June 18. In 1795 he was raised to the bishopric of Clonsfert, and afterwards to Kilmore and to Cashel.
1795. LUKE GODFREY, LL. D. presented by the Crown, by patent dated March 22; instituted July 20. [FF.]
1799. JOHN WILLIAM BENNETT, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork; collated January 28; installed next day. He died in 1810.
1810. ROBERT AUSTIN, LL. D. a Prebendary of Cork; collated July 24. [FF.] He resigned in 1833.
1833. GEORGE EDMUND COTTER, M. A. (son of Sir James L. Cotter, Bart.), collated September 24. He is the present Treasurer.

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 ARCHDEACONS.

- About the year 1579 the Bishop of Cloyne had two archdeacons, viz. of Cloyne and Telalakhath. [Cooper's MS. additions to Ware.]
1179. COLMAN O'SCANNLAIN, *Aircinneach* (quære Archdeacon?) of Cloyne, died. [Four Masters.]

1201. CHRISTIAN was Archdeacon [MS. T. C. D. F. 1. 18.]
1253. M———. [Reg. Decan. Lim.]
1271. MATGUMAN O'DONCHADA, Archdeacon, died. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1. 18.]
1291. MAURICE O'SULLEVAN, M. A. [Taxatio P. Nicolai.]  
He was a Canon of Emly in 1302; and in 1320 or 1321 was consecrated Bishop of Cloyne. [Ware.]
1322. LUKE O'MURRAY, Archdeacon, died. [Four Masters.]  
1361 to 1377. ROGER BRAYBROOK. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1. 18; Rot. Canc. Hib.; and Cod. Clarendon. 36.]
1463. WILLIAM ROCHE. In this year he contrived to be appointed coadjutor to his Bishop; and eventually succeeded to the sees of Cork and Cloyne in 1479. [Ware.]
1480. JOHN BARRY appears. [D. Reg.]
1585. THOMAS WETHERHEAD was appointed by the Crown. His patent, dated Sept. 9, gave him the archdeaconry of Cork and also of Cloyne. In 1589 he was advanced to the bishopric of *Waterford* and Lismore. [Ware.]
1591. PHILIP GOLD, or GOULDE, M. A. a Vicar Choral. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] Like his predecessor, he was Archdeacon of Cork; and held also the prebend of Glanore.
- 161 $\frac{3}{4}$ . MICHAEL BOYLE, D. D. was promoted to this dignity (and likewise to the archdeaconry of Cork), January 7; installed same day. [Reg. Vis.] In the next year he became Dean of Lismore. In 1619 he was made Bishop of *Waterford*, but retained his archdeaconry in *commendam*; and in 1621 obtained, by patent from the Crown, the treasurership of *Waterford* and chancellorship of Lismore.
1625. EDWARD FINCH was presented by the Crown to the archdeaconry of Cork and Cloyne; his patent is dated March 7. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]
1634. MICHAEL BOYLE again appears as Archdeacon. [Reg. Vis.] He died in 1635.

1636. WILLIAM STEERE, D. D. Bishop of Ardferť, was presented by the Crown on April 6 to this archdeaconry and that of Cork, with license to hold them *in commendam* of his see. [FF.]
1641. PHILIP BISSE, or BYSSE, presented by the Crown, August 13. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] It would appear that he was appointed (together with Dean Gray of Ardferť) a Commissioner to inquire into the losses sustained by the Protestants of Munster in the rebellion of 1641. Cox states that he was murdered by the rebels in the autumn of 1642, on his way homewards, between Cork and Youghal; and that, as he had possession of all the depositions relating to that business, there is no account extant of the murders and losses in Munster. [Cox, Hist. of Ireland, ii. p. 113.] But this is not quite the fact; as may be seen by consulting the manuscript depositions now preserved in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin. [F. 2. 13, F. 2. 19, &c.]
1661. HUGH DUNSTERVILLE, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork, appears. [V. B.]
- 1665 or 1667? JOHN MOORE, M. A. collated May 20. [D. R.]; admitted September 20. [FF.] He was likewise a Prebendary of Cork.
1687. DOMINIC MEADE, M. A. (brother of Sir Thomas Meade, ancestor of the Earls of Clanwilliam); admitted November 14. [FF.]
1739. SOUTHWELL RICKARD, M. A. a Vicar Choral, and Prebendary of Killenemor; collated Feb. 11. He resigned in 1735, and became a Prebendary of Dromore.
1735. JOHN JEPHSON, M. A. collated Dec. 17. He died in June, 1742; and was buried at St. Andrew's, Dublin. [Par. Reg.]
1742. MICHAEL DAVIES, M. A. collated Nov. 3. [D. R.] He died in June 1779, aged 85, and was buried at the



Cathedral of Cork. He published "A Sermon preached in the Parish Church of Gortroe, on the Occasion of the late Earthquakes," 1756.

1779. JAMES MOCKLER, Prebendary of Subulter; collated June 18 [FF.]; collated again August 22, 1782.

1789. Honorable JAMES ST. LEGER, B. A. (son of the first Viscount Doneraile); collated Jan. 10. [FF.] He became Rector of Tipperary in this same year. He resigned in 1810.

1810. ZACHARY COOKE COLLIS, M. A. collated August 16. [FF.]

1834. WILLIAM RYDER, B. A. a Prebendary of Cork; collated May 6. He is the present Archdeacon.

## PREBENDARIES.

It is said that anciently the Prebends were ten in number. They are now fourteen. I have not found any account of their first institution.

### 1. DONOGHMORE.

1591. "Vacant and waste." [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1610. JOHN LANCASTER, Bishop of Waterford, obtained a grant of it *in commendam* with his bishopric, dated Oct. 26. [Rot. Pat. 8 Jac. I.]

1613. RICHARD OWEN, M. A. collated November 15; installed same day. He was also a Prebendary of Cork [Reg. Vis.]; and in 1626 obtained a prebend in Lismore.

1630. THOMAS BARHAM, M. A. (ordained Priest, Dec. 21, 1626); presented by the Crown to this prebend, together with other benefices, by patent dated July 10. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He was also a Prebendary of Lismore.

1634. RICHARD OWEN appears again as Prebendary. [R.V.]
- 163 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JOHN FITZGERALD, M. A. Dean of Cork, and a Prebendary of Limerick; admitted Feb. 11. [FF.] He died in 1641.
- 1641? THOMAS ROBERTS appears [V.B.] He was a Prebendary of Cork, and in 1661 was Chancellor of the same. He died in 1664.
1664. RICHARD CLARKE, Prebendary of Ballyhay; collated June 10. [FF.] On the same day he was made Praecentor of Cork.
- 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JOHN TORWAY, M. A. formerly a Prebendary of Cork, and at this time a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; admitted January 25. [FF.]
1687. MATTHEW JONES, M. A. Prebendary of Killenemor, appears. "He serves a cure in Youghall." [Reg. Armagh 1693.] He died on December 7, 1717, and was buried in the churchyard of Iniscarra, near Cork where a stone to his memory is placed in the western wall of the old parish church.
- 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JOHN LUKEY, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmacleanan; admitted January 28. In 1730 he resigned, and was promoted to the prebend of Kilmacdonagh.
1730. GEORGE CHINNERY, M. A. (son of G. Chinnery of Castle Corr, Esq., and father of G. Chinnery, Bishop of Kilaloe, and of Sir Brodrick Chinnery, the first Baronet), was ordained Deacon on May 30, 1708, at Staplestown, in the diocese of Ferns, and Priest, at the same place, on March 20, 1709; admitted Oct. 24. [FF.] In 1732 he resigned, and was made Prebendary of Cahirultan.
1732. HORATIO TOWNSEND, M. A. a Prebendary of Tuam; collated Dec. 11; collated again Nov. 24, 1738. [D. R.]
1772. JAMES HINGSTON, M. A. Prebendary of Brigown; collated November 7; installed same day. He died in 17—, and was buried at Aglis, County Cork. He trans-
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lated some of the Classic authors into English; composed an Abridgment of the Statutes; and left several MSS. in his own handwriting, including "The State of the Diocese of Cloyne in 1770."

1776. RICHARD BULLEN; collated September 21.  
 1789. HON. CHARLES BRODRICK, M. A. Prebendary of Killenemor; collated February 22. [FF.] He resigned in the same year, and was made Treasurer.  
 1789. JOHN LAWLESS, M. A. Prebendary of Subulter; collated July 27. He died in 1796.  
 1796. JOHN KENNEY, LL. D. a Prebendary of Cork; collated February 13. He resigned in 1801.  
 1801. THOMAS KENNEY, B. A. collated September 5. [FF.] He held this prebend forty years; and died in 1841.  
 1841. JOSEPH ROGERSON COTTER, M. A. Prebendary of Ballyhay; collated October 14.

## 2. AGHULTIE (OR ATHUL, OR BALLYHOOLY).

1291. RICHARD O'CARRAN, M. A. [Taxatio Papæ Nicolai.]  
 1591. DERMIT HOGAN appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]  
 1615. WILLIAM HOLIDAY. [Reg. Visit.] He was still Prebendary in 1641; in which year the Rebels plundered him of property to the amount of £300, and deprived him of his church livings, worth £150 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 16.]  
 1661. WILLIAM BOOTH appears. [V. B.]  
 1666. WILLIAM SMYTH, D. D. a Prebendary of Cork, of Kildare, and of Lismore; collated 5th December [D. R.]; admitted May 20, 1667. [FF.] In 1673 we find him Treasurer of Limerick. He died in 1682.  
 1682. DAVID ELLIOTT, B. A. admitted August 10. [FF.]  
 1719. THOMAS RYDER, M. A. collated November 14. In 172½ he resigned this prebend, for that of Brigown.

- 1724 CORNELIUS PYNE, Prebendary of Lackeen; admitted March 21. [FF.]
1749. CROWTHER DOWDING, M. A. collated September 2. [D. R.] He died in 1779.
1779. WILLIAM BERKELEY, M. A. collated May 17. [FF.] He died on August 30, 1814.
1814. JOHN BENNETT, LL. B. collated October 11. [FF.] He resigned on September 19, 1816.
1817. WILLIAM BUTLER, M. A. Prebendary of Lackeen; collated February 1. [FF.] He died in December, 1848.
1849. WILLIAM GABBETT, B. A. collated January 27.

## 3. INISCARRA.

1291. PHILIP O'HYNVAN, M. A. [Taxatio Papal.]
1591. WILLIAM FIELD appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] He was also a Prebendary of Cork.
1615. RICHARD ALLEY appears. [Reg. Vis.]
1629. EDWARD JOHNS, a Vicar Choral of Cork; admitted August 15; installed May 19, 1630. [Reg. Vis.]
1640. PHILEMON or PHILIP FITZSIMON, or FITZSYMONDS; admitted Sept. 10. [FF.] In 1641, the Rebels plundered him of his property, and deprived him of his living, worth £80 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 15.] In 1661 we find him Præcentor of Cork. He died in 1664.
- 1664 or 1667. PATRICK THOMPSON; admitted July 5. [FF.]
1669. THOMAS WILCOX, M. A. collated Oct. 27. [V. B.] He resigned in 1671, and became Prebendary of Brigown.
1671. GEORGE SYNGE; admitted May 15. [FF.] He died, or resigned, in 1673.
1673. ROWLAND DAVIES, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork; collated Oct. 26; admitted May 11. On Oct. 26, 1676, he received a new collation, and was installed Nov. 15. He gave to the Cathedral of Cloyne the Bell which hangs in the Round Tower; and composed a minute and exact



Account of the State of this Diocese in 1682, which is preserved in manuscript in the Diocesan Registry. In 1678 he was made Dean of Ross; in 1707 Præcentor of Cork; and in 1710 Dean of Cork. After holding this prebend forty-seven years, he died in 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

172 $\frac{1}{2}$ . ROBERT CARLETON, M. A. Prebendary of Glanworth; collated March 13 [FF.]; at the same time he was appointed Dean of Cork.

1725. CHRISTOPHER DONELLAN, B. D. afterwards D. D. was collated in December. He was also a Prebendary of Cork. He died in 175 $\frac{9}{11}$ . With commendable liberality he bequeathed to trustees, viz. the Bishop, Dean, and Archdeacon, a sum of £280 14s. 6d. the interest of which was to be given to some widow of the diocese having children. This bequest has been made the basis of the present Widows' Fund of the diocese. He also left a sum of money, with which the steeple of Iniscarra Church was erected; and a bell was placed in it, in the year 1756. A marble tablet on the church-wall still attests this benefaction.

This Steeple was erected and Bell put up by a Legacy of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. CHRISTOPHER DONELLAN, D. D., Late Rector of this Parish, under the direction of the R<sup>t</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> the Lord Bishop of CLOYNE. A. D. 1756.

175 $\frac{9}{11}$ . MARMADUKE PHILLIPS, D. D. collated March 15. [D. R.] He has published a Sermon preached before the House of Commons on the anniversary of the Irish Rebellion. 4to. Dublin, 1745.

1770. HENRY AGAR, B. A. Prebendary of Brigown; collated June 8 [FF.]; installed next day. He died in June, 1798.

1798. RICHARD WOODWARD, M. A. Prebendary of Lackeen; collated July 28. [FF.] In 1799 he resigned, and was made Prebendary of Glanworth.

1799. HON. GEORGE DE LA POER BERESFORD, M. A. (fifth son of the first Baron Decies), a member of Emmanuel College, Cambridge; collated March 16. [D. R.] In 1816 he was made a Vicar Choral of Cork. He resigned this prebend in 1826.
1826. WILLIAM DE LA POER BERESFORD (son of his predecessor); admitted July 17. [FF.] He is the present Prebendary.

## 4. BRIGOWN.

1291. JOHN CANTOK, M. A. [Taxatio Nic. Papæ.]  
It is not unlikely that he was brother of Thomas Cantok, who in 1306 was Bishop of Emly and Lord Chancellor of Ireland; at whose death, in 1308, we find the custody of the Great Seal committed to "Master John Cantok," and another person. We find a John Cantok, Rector of Carrickfergus, in 1363. Possibly he was this Prebendary of Cloyne. [Ware, from Rot. Claus. 2 Edw. II. 273.]
- 1588 or 1591? WILLIAM (FITZTHOMAS) CONNOR, a layman, was Prebendary. He was deprived by the Royal Commissioners, for lack of Orders. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. RICHARD FOX appears. [Reg. Visit.]
1626. GILES BADEN, B. D., admitted February 12. [FF.]  
In 1627 he resigned, and was made Dean of Ardfert.
1628. ROBERT NAYLOR, M. A. (ordained Deacon September 25, 1625; Priest December 18, 1625); admitted April 11 [FF.]; installed next day. [Reg. Vis.] In 1633 he was made Dean of *Lismore*, where see a further account of him. He died in 1661.
1661. DEVEREUX SPRATT, Chancellor of Ardfert, appears.  
In 1675 he was collated to a prebend in Emly. [V. B.]
1663. SAMUEL ALFORD, M. A. collated September 23. [FF.]
1671. THOMAS WILCOX, or WILCOCKS, M. A. Prebendary of Iniscarra; admitted May 13. [FF.]

- 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ . FRANCIS QUAYLE, M. A. (afterwards D. D.); admitted January 23. [FF.] In 1703 he was made Archdeacon of Ross. In 1704 he was one of the Proctors for the clergy in Convocation. He died in 1716.
1716. GEORGE STRODE appears. He was collated again on June 30, 1721. [D. R.] In 172 $\frac{1}{2}$  he resigned, and became Prebendary of Glanore or Glanworth.
- 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ . THOMAS RYDER, M. A. Prebendary of Aghultie; collated March 21. [FF.]
1747. CHARLES PERCIVAL, M. A. (third son of Dr. William Percival, Dean of Emly), appears. He resigned in 1751. In 1759 he was made Prebendary of Kilmacdonagh.
1751. WILLIAM NASH, M. A. collated April 29.
1769. HENRY AGAR, B. A. Prebendary of Subulter; admitted December 20. He resigned in the following year, and became Prebendary of Iniscarra.
1770. FRANCIS ATTERBURY, LL. D. Prebendary of Subulter; collated June 14; installed next day. He resigned in the same year, and was made Præcentor.
1771. JAMES HINGSTON, M. A. collated April 19 [FF.]; installed same day. He resigned the next year, and was made Prebendary of Donoghmore.
1773. THOMAS BUSHE, D. D. (father of Lord Chief Justice Bushe), collated February 16. He was also Chaplain of the Kingston College at Mitchelstown, and Rector of Gowran, in the diocese of Ossory. He died in September, 1795, and was buried at Mitchelstown.
1796. HENRY SANDIFORD, M. A. Præcentor of Cork; collated February 9. He resigned in 1801, and was made Prebendary of Ballyhay.
1801. ROBERT AUSTIN, M. A. Prebendary of Lackeen; collated July 27. [FF.] He resigned in 1809, and became Prebendary of Coole.
1809. ROBERT DISNEY, B. A. admitted April 7. [FF.] He died on July 8, 1832, and was buried in his parish of

Mitchelstown; in the church of which a marble tablet was erected to his memory, by the united subscriptions of his Protestant and Roman Catholic parishioners.

1832. RICHARD HASTINGS GRAVES, D. D. (son of the learned Richard Graves, Dean of Ardagh); collated July 30. [FF.] He has edited "The whole Works of Richard Graves, D. D." 4 vols. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1840; and has published "A Letter to the Editor of the *Christian Examiner*, on National Education." 8vo.

#### 5. KILMACDONAGH.

In 1291 it appears, by the Taxation of Pope Nicholas, that this church formed the prebend of the Praecentor.

1355. MAURICE DE BERMINGHAM, Prebendary of Kilmaedonagh, is mentioned as obtaining from the King letters of protection, dated March 18, in this year. [Rot. Pat. 29 Edw. III.] Yet, the very next entry of the same Roll mentions similar letters given to Richard Fitz Ralph, of this same prebend, dated April 22. In 1384 we find Bermingham holding the (then) prebend of Newcastle, in the cathedral of St. Patrick's, Dublin.

1615. MANASSES MARSHALL, B. A. a Prebendary of Cork, appears. [Reg. Visit.] In the spring of the next year he was made Archdeacon of Cork.

1616. ROGER BOYLE succeeded. He resigned in 1620. He appears also as Prebendary of Cahirultan. In 1621-2 he became a Prebendary of Lismore.

1629. THOMAS WYGH, or WEIGHT, M. A. afterwards B. D. (ordained Deacon and Priest October 23, 1610); instituted January 31; installed June 18. [Reg. Vis.] He was in possession in 1634.

1661. HENRY RUGGE, the Dean, and Prebendary of Cahirultan, is stated to hold this prebend also; he was likewise a Prebendary of Cork. [V. B.] He died in 1671, and was buried in the Cathedral.



1669. JOHN RUGGE, a Vicar Choral, and also a Prebendary of Cork; collated on May 31. [FF.] In 1704 he was the Chapter's Proctor to the Convocation. He held this stall till his death in November, 1708. He was buried in the Cathedral.
1708. CHARLES NORTHCOTE, M. A. Prebendary of Killenemor; admitted January 21. [FF.] In 1719 he was made Dean of Kilmacduagh, with permission to hold this prebend *in commendam*. [Boulter's Letters.]
1730. JOHN LUKEY, M. A. Prebendary of Donoghmore; admitted August 29. [FF.]
1735. NATHANAEL FRANCE, M. A. collated April 19. [D. R.] He resigned in 1759, and was made Præcentor.
1759. CHARLES PERCIVAL, M. A. formerly Prebendary of Brigown; collated August 7. [FF.] He died on August 9, 1785.
1785. BEATHER KING, LL. D. collated September 27; installed October 6. [FF.] He held this preferment till his death in 1805.
1805. HON. THOMAS ST. LAWRENCE, LL. D. (son of the first Earl of Howth) Dean of Cork; collated November 16. [FF.] In 1807 he was raised to the bishopric of *Cork*.
1808. THOMAS QUIN, M. A. Treasurer of Limerick; presented by the Crown, by patent dated March 7; instituted March 29. [FF.] He died early in 1841. Upon his death the appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, by an order dated February 25, 1841. [Council Books.]

## (ELECTED.)

1841. WILLIAM ROGERS, M. A. a Vicar Choral, was elected by the Dean and Chapter, the temporalities of the prebend having been withdrawn.

## 6. CAHIRULTAN.

1291. PHILIP O'BRODERE, M. A. appears. [Taxatio Pap.]  
In 1302 we find him Dean of Cashel.
1384. JOHN GIFFARD was Prebendary. The King, Richard II. in consideration of his great services, granted license to the Bishop and Chapter of Cloyne, to unite the rectory of Brothyng to this prebend, during Giffard's life. [R. C.]
1615. WILLIAM THOMAS, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork, appears. [Reg. Visit.]
1616. JOHN THOMAS was admitted February 28. [FF.]
- 1618 or 1620. ROGER BOYLE, Prebendary of Kilmacdonagh; admitted November 16. [FF.] In 1624 he became a Prebendary of Lismore.
1633. ANTONY KINGSMILL, B. A. (ordained Deacon July 22, 1599; Priest, Nov. 4, 1599); collated Jan. 22; installed January 24. [Reg. Vis.] I think he resigned in 1639 or 1640, and became Vicar of Carrigtohill, or of Mallow.
1640. HENRY RUGGE, a Vicar Choral, and also Vicar Choral of Ross; collated April 8. [FF.] In the rebellion of 1641 he was plundered of property to the amount of £1928, and lost his living, worth £150 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 17.] In 1661 he was made Dean, and soon afterwards a Prebendary of Cork.
1661. THOMAS BLACKWELL, collated April 8. [V. B.]
1682. THOMAS COKELEY [COLCLOUGH?] M. A. admitted September 9. [FF.]
1692. ANTONY IBBY, M. A. collated August 20. In the next year he resigned, and obtained a prebend in St. Patrick's, Dublin.
1693. THOMAS SYMCOCKS, B. A. a Vicar Choral; collated June 21. In 1714 he was made Dean.
1732. GEORGE CHINNERY, M. A. Prebendary of Donoghmore; collated Dec. 22. [D. R.] He resigned in 1752.

1752. GEORGE CHINNERY, Junior, LL. D. (son of his predecessor), formerly a Scholar of T. C. D. succeeded. In Dec. 1761 he was presented to the rectory of Castle Blayney. For several years he was Master of Middleton School, but resigned it in 1775. In 1763 he became Dean of Cork, and held this prebend till he was raised to the bishopric of *Killaloe* in 1779.
1779. JOHN ERSKINE, M. A. presented by the Crown, on January 24, to this prebend, and to the deanery of Cork in the following month; admitted March 25. [FF.] He died in 1795.
1795. GEORGE SMITH, M. A. collated December 31. He is the present Prebendary, having holden this preferment fifty-five years.

## 7. KILLENEMOR.

1615. SAMUEL BISHOP, "a scholar, licensed to be absent five years for study." This is called "a lay prebend." [R. V.]
- 1618-1624? It is said to be the Bishop's mensal. [Vis. Book, s. a. in Reg. Cork.]
1627. EDWARD PERRY (ordained Priest January 20, 1625); collated February 3. [R. V.] He resigned for some other preferment. In the rebellion of 1641 he was plundered of his goods and lost his living. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 18.]
1634. THOMAS FULLER (quære FULWAR? afterwards Chancellor of Cork, &c.); admitted August 31. [FF.] He was Rector and Vicar of Ringrone, in the diocese of Cork. [Lib. Mun.]
1649. THOMAS SMYTH, admitted March 2. [FF.] He was likewise Vicar of Litter and of Kilcorney. In 1641 the rebels destroyed his property, and deprived him of his church income, £120 a year. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 16.] He appears as Prebendary at the Visitation of 1661. [V. B.]
1663. Vacant.

- 1666-. WILLIAM BORTLEY (quære Booth or Bulkeley?)
1666. JOHN NORTHCOTT, or NORCOTT; quære, Prebendary of Kilmacleanan? collated Dec. 8 [D. R.]; admitted May 20, 1667. [FF.]
1676. CHARLES SYNGE (B. A. of Catherine Hall, Cambridge?) appears.
1680. CHARLES NEWBOROUGH, M. A. admitted April 29. [FF.]
1683. JOHN SHIRLEY, M. A. admitted August 27. [FF.]
1685. MATTHEW JONES, M. A. Præcentor, appears. He was likewise a Vicar Choral of Lismore. He resigned in 1687, and became Prebendary of Kilmacleanan.
1687. JOHN BULKELEY, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Lismore, and of Kilkenny; collated July 18. He resigned in 1693, and became Prebendary of Kilmacleanan.
1693. CHARLES NORTHCOTE, M. A. collated November 14. [D. R.] In 1704 he was one of the Clergy's Proctors in Convocation. He resigned in 1708, and became Prebendary of Kilmacdonagh.
1708. FRANCIS GORE, B. A. admitted January 21. In 1714 he was made Prebendary of Kilmacleanan.
1713. ROBERT CARLETON, M. A. In 1716 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Glanworth.
1716. THOMAS RYDER, M. A. admitted Nov. 18. [FF.] In 1719 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Aghultie.
1720. THOMAS COOPER, M. A. a Vicar Choral; collated April 16. [D. R.] He resigned in 1720, and in 1724-5 became Prebendary of Coole.
1722. FRANCIS BLAND; collated April 14. [FF.] He resigned in 1728.
1728. WILLIAM LEWIS, M. A. collated January 2. [FF.] In 1730 he resigned, and became a Vicar Choral; and in 174½ was appointed Chancellor.
1730. SOUTHWELL RICKARD, M. A. a Vicar Choral, succeeded. He resigned at the close of this year, and was made Archdeacon.



1739. THOMAS FRANKLAND, B. A. (of Trinity College, Cambridge?) admitted February 11. [FF.] He held this stall forty-five years. He died in November, 1775, and was buried at Cloyne.
1776. THOMAS HEWETSON, D. D. collated May 8; installed July 6. He died in 1782.
1782. FRANCIS CLEMENT; collated August 20. He resigned in 1787, and became Prebendary of Cooliny.
1787. HON. CHARLES BRODRICK, M. A. (son of the third Viscount Middleton); collated Dec. 10. He resigned in 1789, and obtained the prebend of Donoghmore.
1789. EDWARD SYNGE TOWNSEND; collated June 15. He resigned in 1799.
1799. RICHARD TOWNSEND, B. A. collated March 10. [FF.] He resigned in 1801, and became Prebendary of Lackeen.
1801. JOHN RYDER, B. A. collated July 30. [FF.] He resigned in 1802, and was made Chancellor.
1802. JAMES SANDIFORD, M. A. collated December 20. [FF.] He died in October 1823, and was buried at Carrigrohane, near Cork.
1824. SAMUEL GERRARD FAIRTLOUGH, B. A. Prebendary of Coole; collated February 13. [FF.]
1825. WILLIAM WELLAND, B. A. a Scholar of T. C. D. collated January 29. [FF.] He is the present Prebendary.

#### 8. GLANORE, OF GLANWORTH.

1591. PHILIP GOLD, M. A. appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] He held the archdeaconry at the same time.
1615. MICHAEL BOYLE, D. D. the Archdeacon. [Reg. Vis.] He was also a Vicar Choral of Cork, and Dean of Lisamore. In 1619 he was raised to the bishopric of Waterford.
1627. RALEIGH BELLOTT, M. A. was presented by the Crown, Oct. 22 [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; instituted Nov. 3, installed

- Nov. 12. [FF.] In 1639 he was made Præcentor of Lismore.
1661. EDWARD WADE; admitted June 22. [FF.] He was in possession in 1699.
1700. JOHN ARMITSTEAD, OF ARMSTEAD, M. A. a Vicar Choral; admitted September 30. [FF.]
1716. ROBERT CARLETON, M. A. Prebendary of Killenemor; admitted September 3. [FF.] In 172½ he resigned, and became Prebendary of Iniscarra.
- 172½. GEORGE STRODE, Prebendary of Brigown; collated March 14. [FF.]
1759. JAMES STOPFORD, LL. D. (son of Dr. J. Stopford, Bishop of Cloyne), a Fellow of T. C. D.; admitted July 3. [FF.] He died in 1780.
1780. HENRY BAGGS, a Vicar Choral of Lismore; collated July 1. He died in October, 1794.
1794. GEORGE WM. BENNETT, M. A. collated Feb. 6. [FF.]
1799. RICHARD WOODWARD, D. D. Prebendary of Iniscarra; collated February 24. [FF.] He held this preferment till his death, which took place at Nice, in the Sardinian States (to which place he had gone for recovery of his health), on December 11, 1828. A tablet to his memory is erected in the Cathedral of Cloyne.
1828. JOHN BRINKLEY, M. A. (son of the eminent Dr. Brinkley, Bishop of Cloyne); collated Dec. 31. [FF.] He died in February, 1847. "
1847. JOHN ALDWORTH, B. A. Rector of Youghal; collated February 16.

9. BALLYHAY (anciently BELAGH ATHE).

1615. "Usurped by the Lord Roche, a layman." [R. V.]
- 16½. JOHN BINNES; presented by the Crown on March 7. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] In 1623 he was (I think) appointed Chancellor of Christ Church, Dublin, but resigned that

- dignity in 1627. In 163 $\frac{1}{2}$  he was appointed a Vicar Choral of Cork, and in 1641 was Treasurer of Cloyne.
- 163 $\frac{3}{4}$ . "LORD ROCHE takes the fruits, by resignation of John Binnes, the last Incumbent." [Reg. Vis.]
1634. EDWARD WOODE, M. A. was presented by the Crown, by lapse, May 28. [Rolls Office.]
1635. FRANCIS THURSBIE; admitted June 14. [FF.]
1661. RICHARD CLARKE, or CLERKE. [V. B.] In 1662 this prebend is stated to be vacant. In 1664 Clarke was appointed Præcentor of Cork, and Prebendary of Donoghmore.
1664. JOHN VESEY, M. A. Archdeacon of Armagh, succeeded. He resigned in 1667, and was made Treasurer.
1667. CHRISTOPHER VOWELL, a Vicar Choral; collated Oct. 19. [FF.] He held it till the year 1700.
1709. RICHARD DAVIES, M. A. appears. [V. B.] In 1712 he was appointed a Vicar Choral of Cork.
1720. JONATHAN BRUCE, M. A. (the Prebendary of Cooliney?) collated August 30. He held this prebend till his death in 1758.
1758. JOSEPH STOPFORD; collated September 20 [FF.]; installed next day. [D. R.] He held the prebend forty-three years, till 1801.
1801. HENRY SANDIFORD, M. A. Prebendary of Brigown; collated July 27. He died in January, 1826.
1826. WILLIAM DUNN; admitted June 17. [FF.]
1834. JOSEPH ROGERSON COTTER, M. A. collated May 17. He resigned in 1841, and became Prebendary of Donoghmore.
1841. WILLIAM HALL, M. A. Chancellor of Cork; collated December 7. He resigned in 1849.
1849. HENRY EVANS SADLEIR, M. A. collated June 14.

## 10. COOLE, COOILL, OR CUL.

1291. JOHN O'HONETAN appears. [Taxatio Pap.]
1615. THOMAS WILSON, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork, appears. [Reg. Vis.]
- 1618-1624? RICHARD JESSOP appears. [V. B. in Reg. Cork.]  
He was in possession in 1634. [Reg. Vis.]
- 163 $\frac{1}{2}$ . THOMAS ROBERTS; admitted March 13. [FF.] In 1640 he exchanged this stall for one in the church of Cork. But in 1641 he appears as Prebendary of Donoghmore in *this* cathedral.
1640. JAMES BRUCE, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork, exchanged with his predecessor Roberts; admitted Sept. 24. [FF.] In 1641 he was plundered of his property by the rebels.
- 16—. JOHN JESSOP. He resigned in 1661.
1661. LANCELOT SMYTH, a Vicar Choral; collated April 30. [D. R.] In 1662 he became a Prebendary of Lisimore
1671. FRANCIS BECHER, or BEECHER, appears. [V. B.] He was a Prebendary and likewise a Vicar Choral of Lisimore. He died in 1713.
1713. RICHARD ROFFEN, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork; admitted April 23. [FF.] He died in 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ . THOMAS COOPER, M. A. a Vicar Choral, and Prebendary of Killenemor; admitted March 18. [FF.]
1755. ROBERT JOHNSON, D. D. collated March 31. In 1756 he was made Dean of Tuam; and in 1759 was raised to the bishopric of Cloyne.
1759. RICHARD PURCELL; presented by the Crown, November 16 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted November 26. [FF.] He held this prebend till his death on August 12, 1797.
1798. NATHANAEL MAPLETOFT, M. A. collated February 3. [FF.] He died on November 30, 1808.
1809. ROBERT AUSTIN, LL. D. Prebendary of Brigown;



- collated April 7. [FF.] He resigned in 1810, and was promoted to be Treasurer.
1816. ROBERT LONGFIELD, M. A. collated August 16. [FF.] (Quære, if he was a Prebendary of Lismore in 1810?)
1819. WILLIAM HALES HINGSTON, B. A. Prebendary of Lackeen; collated February 17. He died on January 23, 1823, and was buried in the cathedral.
1823. SAMUEL GERRARD FAIRTLOUGH, B. A. collated July 23. [FF.] He resigned in 1824, and became Prebendary of Killenemor.
1824. ROBERT BURY, B. A. collated March 11. [FF.]

## 11. KILMACLENAN.

1615. DONOGH MURRY was Prebendary; "licensed to be absent five years for the purpose of study." [Reg. Vis.]
1618. THOMAS HOVEDEN (or BURDON?) (ordained Deacon and Priest, May 12, 1606); admitted November 10; installed November 13. [Reg. Vis.]
1620. JOHN BOYLE, D. D. the Bishop? See note below.
1620. EMMANUEL PHAYRE, B. A. (ordained Deacon, December 23, 1604; Priest, February 24, 1604½); presented *by the Crown*, by patent(a) dated March 9 [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; instituted June 6; installed June 18. He was Prebendary in 1641; and in the rebellion of that year he was plundered of his goods, and lost his living, worth £50 a year. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 18.]
1661. "Mr. NORCOTT." [V. B.] Quære, John Norcott, or Northcott, who in 1666 was made Prebendary of Killenemor?
- 1662 or 1663. JAMES COX, M. A. admitted June 16; on the

(a) N. B. The Patent states the prebend to be vacant by the death of the late Bishop [John Boyle.] If so, Bishop Boyle ought to be inserted among the Prebendaries. But what then is to be said of Hoveden? Boyle succeeded to the see in 1618, and died in July, 1620.

same day he was made a Prebendary of Cork. [FF.] He vacated in 1687.

1687. MATTHEW JONES, M. A. Prebendary of Killenemor (quære, of Donoghmore?); collated July 1. [D. R.]

1693. JOHN BULKELEY, M. A. Prebendary of Killenemor; collated September 21.

1702. EDWARD SYNGE, M. A. afterwards D. D. Prebendary of Lackeen, and a Prebendary of Cork; admitted July 6. [FF.] He resigned in 1706. Quære, if he afterwards became Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin, Bishop of Raphoe, and Archbishop of Tuam?

1706. WALTER NEALE, LL. D. Præcentor of Cork, and Chancellor of Ross; admitted September 3. He resigned in a few months.

1707. WILLIAM TENNISON, M. A. admitted Feb. 19. [FF.]

1713. JOHN LUKEY, M. A. In 1713 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Donoghmore.

1713. FRANCIS GORE, B. A. formerly Prebendary of Killenemor; admitted February 25.

1748. GEORGE JACKSON, M. A. collated August 18.

1761. NORREYS JEPHSON, B. A. (son of Antony Jephson, of Mallow, Esq.); collated May 16. [FF.]

1768. JOHN BARRY, M. A. admitted November 24 [FF.], installed same day. In this year he was made a Prebendary of Cork. In 1778 he was appointed Dean of Elphin. He died in 1794.

1794. JOHN LOMBARD; collated February 14; collated again March 19, 1799. He resigned in 1824.

1824. JOHN NEWMAN LOMBARD, B. A. (son of his predecessor); collated July 16. In 1826 he was made a Prebendary of Cork. [FF.] He is the present Prebendary.

## 12. SUBULTER (OR SOBILTRE).

1291. CHARLES O'DONCHADA, M. A. appears. [Taxatio MUNSTER.]

- Pap.] In 1317 we find that Charles O'Donchada, Dean of Cloyne, died. [Cod. Clar. 46.]
1591. "Vacant." [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. PETER BETTESWORTH, "a scholar, licensed to be absent five years for the purpose of completing his studies." [Reg. Vis.]
1616. PATRICK COYNE (ordained Deacon, January 1, 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Priest, July 16, 1615); collated September 23; installed November 5. [Reg. Vis.] He was Prebendary in 1641, in which year the Rebels plundered him of property to the amount of £234. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 18.]
1661. WILLIAM SMYTH, D. D. [V. B.] In this year he was made a Prebendary of Cork. In 1666 he was collated to the prebend of Aghultie.
1662. JOHN MASKALL, M. A. Prebendary of Cooliney; admitted September 23. [FF.]
1663. NATHANAEL GILES; collated September 23. [D. R.]
1672. JOHN MASKALL, M. A. Prebendary of Cooliney, appears again. [V. B.] He died on September 1, 1702.
1702. WALTER ATKIN, M. A. a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin; admitted September 1. [FF.] In 1710 he resigned, and became Treasurer.
1710. ROBERT SESSE, M. A. Diocesan Schoolmaster of Cloyne; afterwards a Vicar Choral; admitted July 5.
1714. ROBERT GIBBON. [V. B.] Admitted August 5. I *think* he also held the prebend of Kilgobinett, in the church of Lismore. He died in 1721.
1721. NICHOLAS QUAYTROT, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin: collated August 10. [FF.] In 1730 he resigned and became Chancellor.
1730. THOMAS HALL, M. A. Prebendary of Lackeen; admitted November 6. [FF.]
1737. MARMADUKE COX appears. [V. B.]
1745. WILLIAM WARD appears. [V. B.]

1755. HENRY GERVAIS, B.A. a Prebendary of Lismore, was presented by the Crown, November 6 [Lib. Mun.]; admitted November 28. In 1768 he became Treasurer of Cashel; and in 1772 Archdeacon of the same.
1768. HENRY AGAR, B.A. (uncle of the first Viscount Clifden, and younger brother of Dr. Agar, afterwards Archbishop of Cashel) who had been educated at Westminster School, and\* at Christ Church, Oxford, was admitted July 30. [FF.] In 1769 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Brigown.
1769. FRANCIS ATTERBURY, LL.D. educated at Christ Church, Oxford; collated October 3. He resigned on June 14, 1770, and accepted the prebend of Brigown; but before the close of the year he resigned it for the Præcentorship.
1770. JAMES MOCKLER; collated June 14. [FF.] In 1772 he was made a Vicar Choral. In 1775 he was Diocesan Schoolmaster; and in 1784 became Archdeacon.
1779. JOHN LAWLESS, M.A. collated June 18. He resigned on July 27, 1789, for the prebend of Donoghmore.
1789. JAMES HINGSTON, LL.B. (afterwards LL.D.) collated June 1. [FF.] He also held the rectories of Aghabullogue and of Whitechurch. He was Vicar-General of the diocese fifty years, till his death on Dec. 6, 1840, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. A tablet to his memory is erected in the Cathedral, bearing the inscription given below(a).

By his Will he bequeathed ten pounds towards

(a) Sacred

To the Memory of the

REV. JAMES HINGSTON, LL. D.

Vicar-General of the Diocese of Cloyne,

And Rector and Vicar of the Parish of Aghabullogue,

Eminently distinguished during a long Life for unaffected Piety, extensive Bene-



building a church on the lands of Aglis; ten pounds to the poor of Cloyne, half of it to be given to sick and indigent roomkeepers, and the other half to the poor widows on his private list. Ten pounds to the poor of Whitechurch parish. Ten pounds to the poor of Aghabullogue parish; and ten pounds to buy necessary furniture for the church of Aghabullogue. [B. Charit. Bequests.]

1828. NICHOLAS WRIXON, M. A. admitted March 20. [FF.]

### 13. COOLINEY (or COUHILLANE).

1615. THOMAS HOLMES (ordained Deacon, October 28, 1576; Priest, September 21, 1577) appears. [Reg. Vis.] He resigned in 1630.

1630. PHILIP HOLMES (ordained Deacon, September 4, 1629; Priest, April 9, 1630); admitted April 7; installed April 24. [Reg. Vis.]

1661. Vacant. [V. B.]

1663. JOHN MASKALL, M. A. a Vicar Choral, appears. He subsequently exchanged this prebend for that of Subulter.

166-? THOMAS SMYTH (probably the Prebendary of Kilenemor). He died in 1666. [D. R.]

1666. THEODORE VESEY, M. A. collated July 26. [FF.] In 1673 he was made a Prebendary of Limerick; and in 1675 obtained a prebend in the church of Cork.

volence, and Hospitality, no less than for Classical and Legal Attainments, and universally admitted Integrity and Impartiality.

He fell asleep in Jesus,

6th December, 1840, in the 85th year of his Age.

The State of this Cathedral attests the Faithfulness with which he discharged the Duties of Ecnomus to the Dean and Chapter for 40 Years; and the Fact of no Appeal having been made from his Decisions as Judge of the Consistorial Court for half a Century proves his accurate Knowledge of Ecclesiastical Law, the Equity of his Mind, and the Soundness of his Judgment.

1677. REDMOND (or RAYMOND) BURGH or (BURKE); admitted April 5. [FF.]
1683. MATTHEW JONES, M. A. (brother or son of Dr. Jones, Bishop of Cloyne; ordained Priest at Kilkenny Dec. 17, 1680); admitted March 19. [FF.] In the following November he resigned, and became Præcentor.
1684. JONATHAN FALKNER, M. A. admitted May 22. [FF.] In 1688 he was appointed Treasurer of Cork. He died in 1710.
1719. JONATHAN BRUCE, M. A. admitted January 20. [FF.] He was Prebendary of Ballyhay for some years. He resigned in 1736. I believe he was Dean of Kilsenora.
1736. CHARLES BUNWORTH, M. A. collated July 14. He resigned in 1740.
1740. JEREMIAH KING, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated Oct. 24. He held the stall forty-seven years, and resigned in 1787.
1787. FRANCIS CLEMENT, Prebendary of Killenemor; collated Aug. 30. He held this stall till his death in 1809.
1809. JAMES HINGSTON, Junior, B. A. collated Sept. 14. He resigned in 1825.
1825. MICHAEL H. BEECHER, M. A. collated Aug. 20. [FF.] He died in Nov. 1847; upon which the appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, by an order dated December 23, 1847.

## (ELECTED.)

1848. JOHN TORRENS KYLE, B. A. (a son of Dr. Kyle, Bishop of Cork), Rector of Clondrohid, was elected by the Dean and Chapter.

## 14. LACKEEN (or LACKENNEY).

1591. DAVID TIRRY appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. GEORGE BRADFORD appears. [Reg. Vis.]

- 162 $\frac{1}{2}$ ? RICHARD WILLIAMS (ordained Deacon March 17, 162 $\frac{0}{1}$ ; Priest, June 15, 1621); collated January 28. He continued to hold it in 1634. [Reg. Vis.]
- 1661 to 1678. In the Visitation Books of these years, the prebend is returned as "vacant, by reason of its poverty."
1693. EDWARD SYNGE, D. D. a Prebendary of Cork; collated February 19. In 1702 he exchanged this prebend for that of Kilmacleanan.
1702. HENRY MAULE, M. A. (ordained Priest in Trinity College, Dublin, by the Bishop of Cloyne, on June 18, 1699); admitted August 15. [FF.] In 1706 he was made Rector of St. Mary, Shandon; where he bestowed on the city the ground for erecting the Green Coat Hospital. He was also Vicar-General of the diocese of Cork and Ross. In November, 1720, he resigned, and became Dean; and in 1726 was advanced to the bishopric of this diocese.
1720. CORNELIUS PYNE, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated November 24. [FF.] In 172 $\frac{1}{2}$  he exchanged this prebend for that of Aghultie.
1722. THOMAS HALL, M. A. collated August 27. In 1730 he resigned, for the prebend of Subulter.
1731. PETER BUNWORTH appears. [V. B.]
1752. EDWARD KIPPAX appears. [V. B.]
1759. NATHANAEL BOYCE; collated May 19. [FF.] He died on May 31, 1792.
1792. RICHARD WOODWARD, M. A. (son of Dr. Woodward, Bishop of Cloyne; ordained Priest at Clifton, near Bristol); collated June 22. [FF.] In 1798 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Iniscarra.
1798. ROBERT AUSTIN, Junior, B. A. (son of Robert Austin, Archdeacon of Cork); collated August 29. [FF.] In 1801 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Brigown.
1801. RICHARD TOWNSEND, B. A. Prebendary of Killenemor; collated July 30. [FF.] He died in 1808.

1808. WILLIAM BUTLER, M. A. collated June 27. [FF.] He resigned in 1816, and became Prebendary of Aghultie.
1816. WILLIAM HALES HINGSTON, B. A. collated Sept. 21. [FF.] He resigned in 1819, for the prebend of Coole.
1819. BENJAMIN BURTON JOHNSON, B. A. collated Feb. 19. [FF.] He died in June, 1847. Upon his death, the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council suspended the appointment to this prebend, by an order dated June 29, 1847. [Council Books.]

(ELECTED.)

1847. JOHN P. LAWLESS PYNE, elected August 26.

15. KILCREGAN. (Now part of the Præcentorship.)

1291. THOMAS O'SITHETHAN, of SICHECHAN, was Prebendary. [Taxatio Nic. Pap.]

It appears from the Chancery Rolls, that in 1381 the King recovered from the Bishop the right of presentation to the prebend of Kilcregan. It now forms part of the corps of the præcentorship, and did so in the year 1615. [Reg. Vis.]

1400. JOHN AYLWARD, or EYLEWARD, was presented by the Crown, May 13. [Rot. Pat. 1 Henry IV.] He was Archdeacon of Cashel, and a Prebendary of Limerick.

1409. MAURICE COGGERANE, Rector of Dungarvan; presented by the Crown, February 5. [Rot. Pat. 11 Hen. IV.] Two years afterwards the Crown gave him a prebend in Kilkenny, and one in St. Patrick's, Dublin.

AGHCROSSE, "The Chancellor's prebend;"  
 DESERT, "The Archdeacon's prebend;"  
 FARRIHIE, "The Dean's prebend;"

} are so named in a Regal Visitation Book of 1615. [Prerog. Office.]



## CANONS. (No Stall named.)

1250. DAVID O'MOLUCHIM. [Reg. Dec. Lim.]  
 1253. O———. [Id.]  
 1291. GILBERT M'ABRAHAM; his prebend is set down as  
 "Porcio de Wissert, et de Druimor."  
 1324. DAVID LE WALEYS, and THOMAS O'LAGHNAN, are  
 named as Canons. [Rot. Canc. Hib.]  
 1377. ROGER BRAYBROOKE is mentioned as being a member  
 of the cathedral of Cloyne at this time. [Rot. Canc.] It  
 appears by a manuscript in Trinity College, Dublin, that  
 he was Archdeacon from A. D. 1361 to 1376.



## VICARS CHORAL.

These are now five in number; formerly they were four.

1612. THOMAS DAVIES (ordained Deacon and Priest, May  
 30, 1602); admitted February 22; installed August 20,  
 1615. [Reg. Vis.] In 1618 he was made Prebendary of  
 Iniskenny, in the church of Cork; but continued a Vicar  
 Choral till 1634 at least.
1615. HENRY STONE, } appear. [Reg. Vis.]  
 THOMAS WESTMORE, }
- 161½. JOHN BROCK, M. A. a Vicar Choral and a Prebendary  
 of Cork; admitted January 12 [FF.]; installed March 27.
- 1618? DEANE STACK. [A dateless V. Book of this period.]
1628. CHARLES CALDWELL, a Prebendary of Cork; admitted  
 October 28. [Reg. Vis.]
1629. SIRACH GILSLAND (ordained Deacon, June 26, 1616;  
 Priest, February 9, 1618); admitted January 10; in-  
 stalled March 1. [Reg. Vis.] He afterwards became  
 Rector of Murragh in the diocese of Cork; and in 1641

was plundered by the rebels, and lost his living, worth £40 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 15.]

1637. HENRY RUGGE (ordained Priest, May 24, 1628); admitted December 21. [T. Berm.] He was a Fellow of Youghal College in 1631. In 1640 he was made Prebendary of Cahirultan; and in 1661 became Dean; but still he retained his office of Vicar Choral.

1661. JOHN MASKALL, M. A. alone. [V. B.] In 1663 he was made Prebendary of Cooliney.

1663. LANCELOT SMYTH, Prebendary of Coole.

DANIEL CONSIDINE. He was a Prebendary of Killaloe. He died in 1691 or 1692.

CHRISTOPHER VOWELL. He became Prebendary of Ballihay.

1669. JOHN RUGGE, Prebendary of Kilmacdonagh, and a Prebendary of Cork, appears.

1669. WILLIAM VEALE. He held two places; he was made Organist, still continuing a Vicar for many years.

— DANIEL FITZSYMONS. In 1679 he was made Præcentor of Ferns.

1675. SIMON RADCLIFFE. [Vis. B.] In 1686 he became a Prebendary of Lismore.

1682. JAMES WADE. [Ibid.]

1692. THOMAS SIMCOCKES, B. A. [Ibid.] In 1693 he was made Prebendary of Cahirultan.

1696. JOHN ARMSTEAD appears. In 1700 he became Prebendary of Glanworth.

1699. ROBERT SESSE (Schoolmaster). In 1710 he was made Prebendary of Subulter.

1703. THOMAS COOPER, M. A. admitted January 10. [FF.] In 1709 he and Veale were the only Vicars; or, he alone was Vicar, Veale being Organist. [V. B.] In 1720 he was made Prebendary of Killenemor.

1721. THOMAS KEARNEY; admitted April 22. [D. R.] In 1729 he was Organist also.

1728. SOUTHWELL RICKARD, M. A. a Scholar of T. C. D. In 1730 he was made Prebendary of Killenemor. He was Diocesan Schoolmaster.

— RICKARD LLOYD, M. A. I think he held a prebend in the church of Cashel in the year 1756. He resigned in June, 1770, having holden his place forty-two years.

1730. WILLIAM LEWIS, M. A. (v. Rickard), Prebendary of Killenemor.

1754. Rev. DAVID LEWIS, M. A. (v. William Lewis); admitted October 7. [D. R.] He died in November, 1768, and was buried in the cathedral churchyard.

1759. Rev. WILLIAM STOPFORD (v. D. Lewis); appointed by the Crown, October 1 [Lib. Mun.]; admitted January 10; he resigned on May 26, 1772.

1766. WILLIAM KENAGH, Gent. (v. T. Kearney); admitted January 18. In 1769 he was Organist.

1770. RICHARD LLOYD, Gent. (v. R. Lloyd); admitted June 16. [FF.] He died shortly afterwards.

1770. GEORGE DUNBAR, Gent. admitted April 27 [FF.]; installed May 9. He resigned in 1803.

1771. JOHN SHAW (v. Kenagh) and DAVID BOURKE (v. Lloyd); admitted on January 21. [FF.] Bourke held his place fifty-four years, till 1825.

1772. JAMES MOCKLER, Prebendary of Subulter; admitted June 26. [Vis. Book.]

1773. HENRY CORNELIUS (v. Mockler); admitted January 19. He held his office fifty-three years, and died in September, 1826.

1775. MICHAEL ANGELO BRUNETTE; admitted March 30, 1773. After holding his place fifty years, he resigned in 1825.

1775. "GEORGE DUNBAR, Esq. holds one vicar choralship, JOHN SHAW, DAVID BURKE, HENRY CORNELIUS, and MICHAEL ANGELO BRUNETTE, Choristers, hold the other three vicar choralships between them." A similar arrangement continued for many years. [Vis. Book.]

1784. REV. MATTHEW SLEATER, a Scholar of T. C. D. (v. Shaw); admitted July 11.

1786. ROBERT LINDSAY (Gent.); admitted January 10, Like three of the preceding Vicars, Mr. Lindsay retained his office fifty years (or more).

1787. JAMES WALSH (v. Sleater); admitted Nov. 13. [FF.]

1792. THOMAS DORMER (v. Walsh); admitted Oct. 12. [FF.] In 1797 he became a Vicar Choral of Cashel.

1798. JOHN ROYAL WILKINSON (v. Dormer); admitted February 14.

1825. JAMES HINGSTON, Jun. B. A. Prebendary of Cooliney (v. D. Bourke, deceased); admitted July 25.

1825. JOHN WARBURTON, M. A. Præcentor of Limerick (v. M. A. Brunette, resigned); admitted July 26.

1827. CHARLES MOORE STEWART, Clerk (v. Cornelius); presented by the Crown, the see being vacant, June 7. [FF.] He died in 1831.

1828. WILLIAM HALLORAN (v. Hingston); admitted February 20. [FF.]

1831. MATTHEW BRINKLEY, Gent. B. A. (v. Stewart, deceased); admitted March 31. [FF.]

1833. GEORGE O'CONNOR, M. A. (v. Halloran); admitted October 2. He was Prebendary of Castleknock, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. He died in 1844.

1834. WILLIAM ROGERS, M. A. (v. Lindsay); instituted May 17. In 1841 he was elected by the Dean and Chapter to perform the duties of Prebendary of Kilmacdonagh.

In 1841 the further appointment to the offices of Vicars Choral was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, upon the recommendation of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.



## DIOCESE OF ROSS.

The diocese of Ross is situate in the south-western part of the county of Cork. It is of no great extent. The city appears to have borne the name of "Ross Ailithri, or Ross Elidhir" (Ross of Pilgrims), in ancient times; to distinguish it from several other places in Ireland named Ross.

We have very little information concerning the foundation of the see. It is generally believed that it took its rise in the sixth century, from St. Fachnan, who was Abbat of Dar-inis, or St. Molana, a monastery situate on the river Blackwater, a few miles above its mouth, at Youghal. Fachnan erected a monastery and school at Ross; this obtained episcopal rank, and he became its first Bishop.

From the year 1583 the See of Ross has been holden in connexion with that of Cork; and by the Church Temporalities Act of 1834, it was permanently annexed to those of Cork and Cloyne. "The Cathedral of Ross is counted a parish church as well as a cathedral." [Bishop Downes' Journal.]

## ARMS OF THE SEE.

No Seal of a Bishop of Ross is engraved in Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops; but an ancient seal, being the *privy* seal of Bishop Stephen Browne, who was promoted to this See in 1402, is in possession of the Very Rev. Richard Butler, Dean of Clonmacnois, and Vicar of Trim. [See below, p. 352.]

## TAXATION OF THE SEE, AND OF THE CHAPTER.

1. *A. D. 1291. By Authority of Pope Nicholas IV. (?)*

Bona Episcopi

Rossensis,      xxix.<sup>marc</sup> x.<sup>s</sup> vi.<sup>d</sup> ob. Dec. xxxix.<sup>s</sup> viii.<sup>d</sup> ob.

Ecclesia de Ross

Cathedralis, xx.<sup>s</sup>

No prebends or dignities are named as such; but the following prebendal churches appear taxed, viz.:

Ecclesia de Insula, . . . . . i.<sup>marc</sup>„ de Tagumlag (Timoleague), . . vi.<sup>marc</sup>Rath (quære, Rahin, or Temple Bryan?)    iii.<sup>marc</sup>2. *Another Taxation (quære of Pope Boniface VIII. in 1302 ?)*

Redditus et Proventus Do-

mini Episcopi Rossensis

in Spiritualibus et Tem-

poralibus, . . . . . xxvi.<sup>marc</sup> x.<sup>s</sup> Dec. xxxv.<sup>s</sup> viii.<sup>d</sup>

Ecclesia Cathedralis Ros-

sensis, . . . . . iii.<sup>marc</sup> Dec. iii.<sup>s</sup>

N. B. This latter is taken from the original Roll in the Exchequer Office, London: the former from the copy printed in vol. ii. of the "Reports of the Commissioners on Irish Records." Probably one is the Taxation of Pope Nicholas, and the other that of Boniface.

3. *A. D. 1588-90. By Commissioners of Queen Elizabeth.*

Episcopatus, . . . . . £10 0 0

Decanatus, . . . . . 3 2 0

Præcentoriatuſ, . . . . . 2 0 0

Cancellariatuſ, . . . . . 2 0 0

Thesaurariatuſ, . . . . . 0 6 8

Archidiaconatuſ, . . . . . 3 10 0

Præb. de Insula, . . . . .	1	13	4
„ Dromdaleigue(a), . . . . .	1	0	0
„ Timolegge, . . . . .	4	0	0
Rectoria de Donaghmore, . . . . .	1	0	0

## SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

A. D. 550–570(?). ST. FACHNAN, Abbat of the monastery of St. Molana, a man of probity and wisdom. He flourished about the middle of the sixth century, but the time of his death is unknown.

ST. FINCHAD is said to have succeeded Fachnan; but Lani-gan is of opinion that this is a mistake of Sir James Ware. [See Eccl. Hist. ii. 197.] All which is known of him is, that he was educated at the school of St. Finbarr, first Bishop of Cork.

Of the remaining Bishops, until the English conquest, Ware had discovered only the name of one, DONGAL M'FOLAGHT; whom Flaherty, in his "Ogygia," styles the twenty-seventh prelate from St. Fachnan.

1172. BENEDICT was Bishop in 1172, and sat for about eighteen years after.

1190. His successor was MAURICE, who died in 1196.

1197. DANIEL, a secular Priest, having presented himself at Rome as Bishop elect of Ross, was consecrated there by the Pope's authority. How long he continued in the see is uncertain, but it appears that he was displaced by the Pope on account of some gross irregularities and falsehoods in the manner of his obtaining the preferment; and the see remained vacant three years. Ware gives an account of the dispute, extracted from the Decretal Epistles of Pope Innocent III.

12—. FLORENCE, one of the monks of Ross, who had been

(a) N. B.—This now belongs to Cork diocese.

canonically elected by the Chapter, disputed the validity of the election of his predecessor, and, upon furnishing satisfactory proofs of that objection, he was appointed Bishop by authority of the Pope; the date of his appointment is not ascertained. He was consecrated by the Archbishop of Cashel. He was sitting as Bishop in 1210, and died in 1222.

1222. ROBERT (by some writers called Richard) succeeded. He was Bishop in 1225, and how long afterwards is not known.

12— FLORENCE (or FININ) O'CLOGHENA was Bishop of Ross, and resigned his see in 1252.

1253. MAURICE, Præcentor of Cloyne, was elected Bishop, and was confirmed by the King's letters patent. In 1269 he resigned his see, and entered a Franciscan monastery.

1269. WALTER O'MICTHIAN, a Franciscan friar, became Bishop; and, having governed the diocese five years, died on December 25, 1274. [MS. T. C. D. v. l. 18.]

1275. PETER O'HULLECAN, or O'HALLACHAN, a Cistercian monk, succeeded. His temporalities were restored to him by the King, on April 13. He died in 1290.

1290. LAURENCE, a Canon of Ross, succeeded Peter. He died in 1309, and was buried in his cathedral.

1310. MATTHEW O'FINN, an Abbat, was elected Bishop by the Dean and Chapter, under a license from King Edward II. on March 8, 1311. He exerted himself successfully to recover some possessions belonging to his see. He died on October 16, 1330.

1331. LAURENCE O'HOLDECAN (O'HULLECAN, or O'HOULACHAN) was elected Bishop, and was confirmed by the Dean and Chapter of Cashel (the metropolitan see being then vacant), on April 30. He died in 1335.

1336. DENIS was consecrated Bishop; and as it is recorded



that Denis, Bishop of Ross, died in 1377, Ware supposes that this prelate held his see forty-one years. In 1358 the King, who had an esteem for him, on account of his diligence in reforming the people of his diocese, restored to him certain lands, of which he had been improperly deprived by the Royal Escheator. [Rot. Claus. 32 Edw. III.]

1378. BERNARD O'CONNOR, a Franciscan friar, succeeded by Papal provision; and, having taken the oath of allegiance, obtained the royal assent on Feb. 3, 1378.

1402. STEPHEN BROWN, a Professor of the Carmelite order, succeeded by the Pope's provision, and, having made the requisite declarations, and renounced all clauses in the Pope's Bull which were prejudicial to the rights of the Crown, was restored to his temporalities on May 6. Mem.—His *privy seal* is in the possession of the Very Rev. Richard Butler, Dean of Clonmacnois and Vicar of Trim. It is circular, containing, within a double tressure of interlaced trefoils, a shield, bearing quarterly three bars, and a mitre; and is inscribed SECRETVM STEPANI EPISCOPI ROSSENSIS.

14—. MATTHEW, Bishop of Ross, died *about* the year 1417 or 1418. [Rot. Pat. 7 Hen. V.]

1418. WALTER FORMAY, D. D. a Franciscan friar, succeeded Matthew, by Papal provision, on November 14. He died in 1424.

1426. CORNELIUS MAC ELCHADA, a Franciscan friar, was promoted by Papal provision, in the room of W. Formay, on August 18. The Pope had previously appointed John Bloxvorch; but, as he neglected to perfect the necessary documents, his appointment was cancelled. The Four Masters call this prelate Conor Mac Faolchuda, and state that he died in 1448.

14—. The next Bishop to be found on record is THADY,

who held the see on January 29, 1488, and died soon afterwards.

1489. ODO (or HUGH) succeeded in 1489, and died in 1494.

1494. EDMUND COURCEY, D. D. a Franciscan friar, Bishop of Clogher, was translated to Ross, on Sept. 26. He died at a very advanced age, on March 14, 1514; and was buried in the monastery of Timoleague, Co. Cork, of which he was formerly a member, and to which he had been a great benefactor.

1519. JOHN O'MURILY, a Cistercian monk, and afterwards Abbat of Maure (or *De Fonte vivo*), in Myross parish, county of Cork, became Bishop of Ross; and died within a year, namely, on Jan. 9, 1542. He was buried, like his predecessor, in the monastery of Timoleague.

1520. BONAVENTURE, a native of Spain, succeeded, probably by the Pope's provision. He was Bishop in 1523; but when he vacated we know not.

15—. DERMOD M'DONNELL (MAC DOMNUIL) was Bishop in 1544. He died in 1552.

1551. JOHN appears, under the title of Bishop of Ross, in 1551; therefore Ware was of opinion that Dermot had resigned his see before his death.

15—. THOMAS O'HERLIHY (or O'HIERLATHA) is found attending the Council of Trent, in 1563, as Bishop of Ross. O'Sullivan, in his Compendium of the History of Ireland, remarks, that he was detained prisoner in England for some time, but at length was discharged, as being half-witted. He resigned his see in 1570, but lived until 1579. He was buried in the Observantine Franciscan Abbey of Kilcrea, in the county of Cork.

1582. WILLIAM LYON was consecrated Bishop of Ross, to which he had been appointed by patent dated May 12, 1582; and in the next year obtained the sees of Cork  
MUNSTER.]

and Cloyne *in commendam*. Before his appointment, viz. in 1576, the Lord Deputy, Sir Henry Sidney, had recommended Cornelius O'Brien for this bishopric. [Sidney's Letters, vol. i. p. 158.]

From that period the see of Ross has never been holden separately from Cork: and the series of its Bishops will be found under that diocese.

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### DEAN AND CHAPTER.

There is no record remaining of the first erection of this Chapter. We find a Dean, Archdeacon, Chantor, and Treasurer mentioned in the year 1198 or 1199. [See the Decretal Epistles of Pope Innocent III. Epist. 364. Op. tom. i. p. 213. Edit. Baluzii.] It would seem that the deanery was formerly elective.

#### CHAPTER SEAL.

In Harris's Ware we have an engraving of a seal of the Dean and Chapter, which is dated 1661, and probably was then copied from an impression of a more ancient one. It bears the figure of St. Fachnan, the founder of the see, standing between a church and a round tower. Around it is the inscription:

SIGILLVM COMMVNE DECANI ET CAPITVLI ROSSENSIS. 1661.

#### DEANS.

1381 and 1383. JOHN O'HOULACHAN appears. [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18, and Cod. Clarend. 46.]

1591. ROBERT STURTON, or SHIRTON, appears; quære, Prebendary of Desertmore, in the church of Cork? He was Vicar of Kinsale at this time. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1615. HUGH PERCEVAL, or PERSEVALL, M. A. was Dean. He likewise held the prebend of Timoleague; and was Rector or Prebendary of Holy Trinity, Cork. He died in 1630. [Reg. Vis.]

1639. WILLIAM BOLTON, B. A. Treasurer, and a Prebendary of Cork; admitted January 8. [FF.] "The Dignitaries and Prebendaries of Ross presented the said William Bolton to the Bishop, to and for the deanery of Ross, on December 7, 1630; which dignity was confirmed to him by the said Bishop, on December 14, 1630." [Reg. Vis.] The Royal Visitors in 1634 call him "an ancient and a painfull preacher"(a).

1637. GEORGE HORSEY, or HORLEY, educated at Westminster School and at Cambridge, was presented by the Crown; patent Nov. 19. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] Admitted January 8, 173½ [FF.], or September 12 [T. Berm.]

1639. JOHN CHAPPELL, B. D. succeeded. His patent was dated September 7. [Rolls Office.] He was appointed a Prebendary of Cork in 1638. [FF.] See above, p. 272.

166½. JOHN EVELEIGH, M. A. Præcentor of Cloyne; patent January 19. [Ibid.] In the same year he was presented by the Crown to the rectory of Killane in the diocese of Cork.

167½. ROWLAND DAVIES, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork and of Cloyne; instituted, *sede vacante*, by the Archbishop of Cashel, February 10. In 1689 he was attainted by King James II. In 1693 he was Vicar-General of the diocese of Cloyne. In 1695 the county of Cork made its acknowledgments to him for his great services against the

(a) Many such brief and quaint remarks occur in the Regal Visitation books. Thus, in the diocese of Limerick, we have:

"Samuel Pow, an honest man, and a preacher."

"Thomas Birt, M. A. a good preacher, and an honest man."

"John Wood, an honest man, but no preacher." &c. &c.



- Tories. [Bp. Downes's MS.] In 1707 he became Præcentor of Cork. He resigned this deanery in 1710.
- 17<sup>00</sup>/<sub>10</sub>. RICHARD GRIFFITH, M. A. patent dated March 24. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] Installed May 4. [FF.]
1717. VALENTINE FRENCH, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; a Prebendary of Cork; patent April 20. [Ibid.] Installed May 16. [FF.] He died in 1732 or 1733.
1733. JEMMET BROWNE, M. A. Treasurer, was appointed by King's letter dated September 14 [Ib.]; instituted November 2. In 1742-3 the Crown presented him to the benefice of Rincorran and Taxax (Tagh-Sachsen), in the diocese of Cork; in 1743 he was raised to the see of Killaloe; and subsequently to Dromore, and to Cork.
1743. ARTHUR ST. GEORGE, D. D. Chancellor of Clogher; presented by King's letter on May 16 [Ib.]; instituted July 13. He died in 1772.
1772. WENSLEY BOND, M. A. formerly a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; presented Nov. 5; instituted August 12, 1773. [D. Reg.] In 1774 he became a Prebendary of Elphin; and in 1776 he was made Treasurer of Ferns. After holding this deanery more than forty years, he resigned in 1813.
1813. JAMES FORWARD BOND, B. A. presented July 23; instituted July 30; installed July 31. He held it till August, 1829.
1829. JAMES STANNUS, M. A. Patent September 9; instituted October 8; installed October 9. In January, 1836, he was presented to the rectory of Lisburn, county of Antrim. He is the present Dean.

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#### PRÆCENTORS.

1198. A Præcentor is mentioned; but the name is not known. (See p. 354.)

1380. NICHOLAS O'HOULATHAN (or HOULACHAN), perhaps a brother of the Dean at this time, appears. [Cod. Clar. 36.]
1591. Vacant. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1612. THADY (or TEIGE) M'DONNELL O'DONOVAN (ordained Priest, April 6, 1612); probably the same who had been Treasurer in 1591, &c. collated Sept. 20; installed Sept. 30. He was still Prebendary in 1634. [Reg. Vis.]
1663. ROGER BOYLE, D. D. Dean of Cork; admitted Feb. 6. [FF.] In the course of this year he resigned, and became Treasurer of Cloyne. In 1667 he was raised to the bishopric of Down and Connor.
1663. HENRY PARR; admitted October 7. [FF.] In 1664 he was made Chancellor of Cork.
1675. THOMAS GOODMAN, M. A. (quare, Treasurer of Cork?); admitted July 3. [FF.]
1681. JOHN PATRICKSON, M. A. admitted June 1. [FF.] In 1684 he became Prebendary of Trinity, in the church of Cork; but resigned that prebend in the next year for the præcentorship of Cloyne. In 1704 he was Proctor for the Chapter of Ross in the Convocation. He died in 1718.
1718. ANDREW SYMES, B. A. Prebendary of Currograne-more, and a Prebendary of Cork; admitted May 3. [FF.] He died in the following year.
1719. THOMAS RUSSELL, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork [V. B.]; again admitted June 30, 1724. [FF.] He died in 1745.
1745. JOHN MADRASS; collated April 20. He was still Præcentor in 1772. [V. B.]
1775. WILLIAM JEPHSON, D. D. Archdeacon of Cork, appears. [V. B.] He died in 1791.
1791. FITZGERALD TISDALL, B. A. collated March 28. He was made a Vicar Choral of Cork in this year. He resigned on November 11 in the same year. [FF.]
1791. ARTHUR HYDE, B. A. collated December 22; at the same time he was made a Vicar Choral of Cork. [FF.]

1815. ARTHUR HYDE, Junior, M. A. (son of his predecessor), collated July 27 [FF.]; installed July 29. He is the present Præcentor.

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### CHANCELLORS.

1591. JOHN O'HEA appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. THOMAS NEWTON appears. He was also a Vicar Choral. [Reg. Vis.]
- 1622 $\frac{2}{3}$ . JOHN EVELEIGH; admitted March 18. [FF.] In 1661 he was made Præcentor of Cloyne; and in 1664 Dean of Ross.
1671. RICHARD SYNGE; admitted May 15; and on the same day he was appointed a Prebendary of Cork. [FF.] In 1674 he resigned, and became Archdeacon of Cork.
1674. NICHOLAS BOLTON; admitted June 12. [FF.] He appears to have been collated again, on May 4, 1675. [Ib.]
1683. WALTER NEALE, LL. D. Prebendary of Templebryan, and Archdeacon of Ardfert; collated November 7. [FF.] In 1686 he was made Præcentor of Cork. He was Vicar-General of Cork and Ross in 1694. He resigned his chancellorship in 1706.
1706. CORNELIUS HIGNETT, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork; admitted February 6. [FF.] He died in 1727.
1727. PETER WATERHOUSE, M. A. collated January 31; installed February 10. He was likewise a Vicar Choral of Cork. [FF.] In 1733 $\frac{3}{8}$  he was appointed Præcentor of Cork; and took a new collation to his chancellorship, on January 31. He died in 1750.
1750. ST. JOHN BROWNE, LL. D. a Prebendary of Cork; collated April 19. He resigned in 1774.
1774. THOMAS ADDERLY BROWNE, LL. D. educated at Trinity College, Oxford; collated April 29. In 1780 he

was made Vicar Choral of Tuam. He died in January, 1798. [FF.]

1798. GEORGE ARMSTRONG, B. A. collated June 28. [FF.]  
He died in 1837. At his death the appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, by an order dated May 25, 1837. [Council Books.]

## (ELECTED.)

1837. WILLIAM JOHNSON, B. A. was elected by the Dean and Chapter, on August 31.

## TREASURERS.

1198. A Treasurer is mentioned at this year; but his name has not come down to us. (See above, p. 354.)  
1591. DONELL DONOVAN appears. [MS. T. C. D. R. 3. 14.]  
Probably this is the person who is called Tady M'Donell O'Donovan in 1615, being then Praecentor. [Reg. Vis.]  
161½. WILLIAM BOLTON, B. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, March 26, 1602), collated Feb. 24. [Reg. Vis.] In 1619 he held the prebend of Desertmore in the cathedral of Cork. [FF.] In 1639 he became Dean of Ross. [FF.]  
1631. LOUIS VIGORS, B. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, November 5, 1603); collated March 28; installed May 7. [Reg. Vis.](a)

(a) In 1642, his son, Urbanus Vigors, writes to Dean Jones some particulars of the Rebels' behaviour in several parts of Munster. He says:—"The Rebels have made a slaughter-house of the Cathedral Church of Ross, and daily kill their cows and sheep in it. My father lately came over, and makes known so much. He hath lived in the said town thirty years, and more, and hath been a good part of the time Treasurer of the said church." [MS. T. C. D. R. 3. 11.]

With respect to the siege of Limerick, he adds:—"The Rebels make excellent



1671. NICHOLAS WINTERBORNE, M. A. Prebendary of Timoleague, appears. He was likewise Treasurer of Cork. [V. B.] In 1672 he obtained a prebend in the church of Cork.
1676. WILLIAM HULL, M. A. admitted December 21. [FF.] He held this dignity forty-seven years, and died in 1723.
- 172 $\frac{3}{4}$ . JEMMET BROWNE, B. A. a Vicar Choral of Cork; admitted February 3. [FF.] In 172 $\frac{1}{2}$  he was made Præcentor of Cork. In 1733 he became Dean of Ross; and subsequently Bishop of Killaloe, of Dromore, &c.
- 173 $\frac{3}{4}$ . HART SMITH, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated Feb. 8. [V. B.]. In 1735 he became a Prebendary of Cork. He died in 1761.
1761. THOMAS BROWNE, M. A. Præcentor of Cork; collated May 8. He died in May, 1762.
1762. JOHN CHETWOOD, B. A. collated June 11. In 1780 he was made Præcentor of Cork. He resigned this treasurership on February 27, 1799 [FF.], and became a Vicar Choral of Cork.
1799. JOHN GRIFFITH, B. A. collated July 19. [FF.] He held the dignity till his death in 1824.
1824. ROBERT KINGSBOROUGH ST. LAWRENCE, M. A. (son of Dr. St. Lawrence, Bishop of Cork); collated May 25 [FF.]; installed June 12. He is the present Treasurer.

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### ARCHDEACONS.

1197. The Archdeacon's name of this period is not now known. (See above, p. 354.)
1301. WILLIAM was Archdeacon. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1. 18.]

gunpowder in Limerick; and all St. Munchin's and St. John's Church is digged up three or four feet deep for saltpetre: and some say they make a hundred pounds a week: some say less." [MS. T. C. D. F. 3. 11.]

1591. MEREDITH HANMER, D. D. was an Englishman, educated at Oxford. In 1593 he was made Treasurer of *Waterford*; and in 1595 became a Prebendary of Christ Church, *Dublin*; where see a fuller account of him and his writings. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. THEODORE ARTHUR, B. A. appears. [Reg. Visit.]
1619. NICHOLAS HALL, B. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, Oct. 9, 1597); admitted Sept. 25; installed Oct. 26. In 1626, and again in 1634, we find him a Prebendary of *Cork*; and in 1635 a Vicar Choral of that cathedral. [FF.]
- About 1639? THOMAS FRITH, M. A. was Archdeacon. [T. Berm.] He was Vicar-General of the diocese in 1639. [Four Masters.] In the rebellion of 1641 he lost goods and property to the amount of £1126; and his church-livings, worth annually £230; and his jurisdictions in the dioceses of *Ardfert* and *Ross*, worth £70. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 18.]
1664. JONAH STOWELL; admitted June 15. [FF.]
1669. FRANCIS SYNGE, D. D. admitted July 17. [FF.]
1675. WILLIAM FITZGERALD, M. A. Dean of Cloyne, and a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, *Dublin*; presented by the Crown on November 24. [Lib. Mun. Hib.](a) He was one of the clergy attainted by King James II. In 1691 he was raised to the bishoprics of *Clonfert* and *Kilmacduagh*; but appears to have retained the archdeaconry for some time. In 1694 it is pronounced vacant by his promotion. [Reg. Armagh.]
1695. HENRY SCARDEVILLE, B. D. collated August 1. [D. R.] He was also Dean of Cloyne, and Prebendary of Swords in St. Patrick's, *Dublin*. He died in 1703.
- 1703-4. FRANCIS QUAYLE, D. D. a Prebendary of Cloyne; collated February 23. He died in 1716.

(a) The First Fruits' Returns date his admission on 25th May, 1677.

1716. GILES EYRE, M. A. admitted August 27. [FF.] In 1717 he was made Chancellor of Cork; and in 1728 Dean of Killaloe; in 1730 a Prebendary of Clonfert; and in 1737 Treasurer of Kilmacduagh. He died in 1749.
1749. EDWARD BROWNE, B. A. a Vicar Choral of Cork; collated March 13; collated again, May 14, 1750, after being appointed Præcentor of Cork. He died in 1777.
1777. JOSEPH WELD, M. A. collated Dec. 17. In 1781 he was made a Prebendary of Cork. [FF.] He died in 1781.
1781. MICHAEL TISDALL, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Cork; collated November 30. On the same day he was made a Prebendary of Cork. [FF.]
1788. HON. PERCY JOCELYN, B. A. Treasurer of Cork; collated December 5. [FF.] He resigned in 1790.
1790. JAMES ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, D. D. collated March 19. [FF.] He was educated at the Royal School of Armagh; and for some years was Rector of Derryloran in that diocese. In 1790 he was appointed Astronomer at Armagh. He was likewise a Prebendary of Armagh. He resigned this archdeaconry in 1804, and was made Dean of Cloyne.
1804. WILLIAM BISSETT, M. A. of Oxford, a Prebendary of Armagh, and Rector of Dunbin; collated Sept. 29; installed next day. In 1817 he became Chancellor of Armagh; and in 1822 was raised to the bishopric of *Raphoe*. While holding the prebend of Loughgall in Armagh, Mr. Bissett printed a volume for the use of his parishioners, entitled, "The complete History of our Lord Jesus Christ, or the Gospel by the four Evangelists, given in their own Words, and digested into one Narrative; with marginal Annotations." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1807. It was dedicated to his parishioners. I believe that it was not intended for public sale.
1823. EDWARD K. ST. LAWRENCE, M. A. (son of Dr. St.

Lawrance, Bishop of Cork); a Prebendary of Cork; presented by the Crown, by patent dated Jan. 23; instituted Jan. 29; installed Feb. 8. He died on May 23, 1842, and was buried in the cathedral of Cork.

1842. ALEXANDER STUART, M. A. collated September 10; installed September 21.

## CANONS.

1198 (circa). FLORENCE is mentioned as a Monk, or Canon, about this time; when he disputed the election of Bishop Daniel, and soon afterwards was substituted in his place by Pope Innocent III. [Ware.]

## PREBENDARIES.

## 1. TIMOLEAGUE.

1290. LAURENCE, a Canon of Ross, was advanced to the bishopric of that see. [Ware.]

1615. HUGH PERSEVALL, M. A. the Dean, was Prebendary. [Reg. Vis.] He was also a Prebendary of Cork. He died in 1630.

1630. EDWARD EYLES, or EYRES (ordained Deacon, May 30, 1625; Priest, March 25, 1626); collated October 11; installed October 14. [Reg. Vis.]

1663. JOHN EASTON; admitted May 21. [FF.] In 1666 he obtained a prebend in the church of Cork.

1671. NICHOLAS WINTERBOURNE, M. A. Archdeacon, appears. [V. B.] He was likewise Treasurer of Cork.

167-? RICHARD SYNGE (quære, the Chancellor?) was Prebendary. He resigned in 1677. [Dioc. Reg.]



1677. SEPTIMUS DUNSTERVILLE, B. A. collated June 30 [FF.]; installed August 3. He held the stall fifty-eight years, till his death in 1735.
1735. ROBERT BLIGH, M. A. (brother of the first Earl of Darnley); collated April 5; again collated October 28, 1736; collated again October 16, 1746. In 1768 he was made Dean of Elphin. He held this prebend forty-three years, till his death in 1778; showing a very rare instance of a stall being holden by two successive occupants for upwards of a hundred years.
1778. RICHARD STACK, B. A. collated July 15. He resigned in the following year.
1779. JOHN SMITH, M. A. collated July 2. He died on January 13, 1793. [FF.]
1793. MOUNTIFORT LONGFIELD, B. A. collated May 10. [FF.] He resigned in 1809, and accepted the rectories of Templenoe and Kilerohane, in the diocese of Ardfert. He likewise held the vicarage of Desertserges fifty-two years, from 1798 to his death, which took place on Sept. 13, 1850, in the eighty-first year of his age.
1809. HENRY STEWART, B. A. collated November 30; installed December 3. He resigned in 1813.
1813. ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, B. A. collated August 28 [FF.]; installed September 4. He resigned in 1826.
1826. CHARLES FERGUSON, M. A. collated February 20 [FF.]; installed March 18. He died in 1832.
1833. THOMAS WAGGETT, M. A. collated January 29; installed February 1.
1833. CHARLES LAMBERT COGHLAN, D. D. collated July 17; installed July 20. The present Prebendary.

## 2. ISLAND, OR INCHIDOWIE.

1363. ROBERT BEAKAN was appointed by the Crown Præcentor of Ferns, and "Prebendary of Island" (*quære, if of this prebend?*). [MS. Clarendon. 36.]

1615. JAMES WORTH appears. [Reg. Vis.]
1624. ROBERT BROWNE; admitted December 14. [FF.]
1629. JAMES DYER, B. A. (ordained Deacon, December 20, 1607; Priest, December 18, 1608); admitted August 15 [FF.]; installed same day. In 1641 the Rebels plundered him of property to the amount of £377; and deprived him of his prebend, worth £60; the vicarage of Kilgariff, £40; and vicarage of Desart, worth £5 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2 15.]
1663. HUGH WILLIAMSON; admitted September 26. [FF.]
1681. WALTER NEALE, M. A. Treasurer of Cork, and Archdeacon of Ardfert, appears. [V. B.] He resigned in the next year, and became Prebendary of Temple Bryan.
1682. THOMAS DENT, M. A. (quære, a Prebendary of Clonfert?); admitted November 7. [FF.] He was also a Prebendary of Cork. He resigned in 1688.
1688. PAUL DUCLOS, M. A. (ordained Priest September 21, 1684); admitted July 17. [FF. and V. B.] In 1690 he obtained a prebend in the church of Cork. He resigned in 1693, and was made Chancellor of Kilkenny.
1693. JOHN HUNGERFORD, M. A. of Cambridge; collated May 16. He died in 1723.
1723. WILLIAM ELLIS, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Cork; collated February 25. [D. Reg.] He was again collated, on March 19, 1733. He held this prebend forty years, till his death in 1764.
1764. JOHN SULLIVAN, B. A. collated February 16. [FF.] He died in 1786.
1786. HORATIO TOWNSEND, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork; collated February 11. [FF.] He held this stall forty-five years, till 1829.
1829. CHAMBER CORKEE TOWNSEND, B. A. collated Oct. 30 [FF.]; installed Nov. 2. He resigned in 1840.
1840. JOHN QUARRY, M. A. collated July 17; installed August 22.

## 3. CURROGRANEMORE (OF CARRIGROHANMORE).

1615. JOHN TRAVERS appears. "Præbenda temporalis, unius dimidii carucatæ terræ: valor xls." [Regal Vis.]
1629. STEPHEN WINNING, or VIGHNING (ordained Deacon and Priest, June 19, 1591); collated Feb. 12; installed August 22. [Reg. Vis.] He appears in 1634.
1637. WILLIAM JENNINGS; admitted July 28. [FF.]
1663. JOHN GODFREY; admitted May 21. [FF.]
1676. ZACHARY BRAYLY, B. A. admitted February 14. [FF.] He died in 1697.
1697. JOHN WETENHALL, M. A. Archdeacon of Cork; admitted August 14. [FF.] He died in 1717.
1717. ANDREW SYMES or SYMMES, B. A. a Prebendary of Cork; admitted Oct. 12. In the next year he resigned, and became Præcentor.
1718. SAMUEL BROOME, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Cork; admitted May 17. [FF.] In 1731 he took a new collation, on Feb. 15, and on the same day was made Chancellor of Cork. After holding this prebend fifty years, he died in July, 1768, and was buried in the Cathedral in Cork.
1768. RICHARD TOWNSEND, M. A. collated July 20. [FF.] He resigned in 1780.
1780. JOHN DRURY, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; collated October 30. [FF.] In the next year he became a Vicar Choral of Cork. He resigned in 1782.
1782. MARK WEST, B. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated March 22. [FF.] He died in 1787.
1787. DAVID FREEMAN, M. A. collated February 7. [FF.] He died in February, 1807.
1807. ROBERT MORRITT, M. A. collated March 28; installed April 4. He resigned in 1824.
1824. THOMAS ST. LAWRANCE, M. A. Prebendary of Temple Bryan; collated June 3; installed July 31. In 1825

he was made a Vicar Choral of Cork. [FF.] He died in 1833.

1833. SAMUEL MOORE KYLE, M.A. a Vicar Choral of Cork; collated April 5 [FF.]; installed April 8. In this same year he was appointed Archdeacon of Cork.
1833. GEORGE BURROWES, M. A. (son of Dr. R. Burrowes, Dean of Cork); collated July 9; installed July 13. He is the present Prebendary.

4. TEMPLE BRYAN, OF RAHIN.

1634. "Usurpatur ad mensam Domini." [Reg. Vis.]
1682. WALTER NEALE, M. A. Prebendary of Island, Treasurer of Cork, and Archdeacon of Ardfert; admitted Nov. 7. [FF.] In 1684 he resigned, and became Chancellor. [Ib.]
1684. JOHN TOM, M. A. a Prebendary of Limerick; admitted May 3. [FF.] He resigned in 1685, and in 1689 was made a Prebendary of Cork.
- 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ . RICHARD LAPP, M. A. admitted March 23. [FF.] In 1687 he was made Treasurer of Cork, and in 1688 Archdeacon.
1689. JOHN TOM, M. A. appears again. [V. B.] He resigned in 1698.
1698. EVAN DAVIES, "literatus" (ordained priest, March 20, 1697); admitted July 20. [FF.] He died in 1717.
1717. HENRY GOUGH, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Cork; admitted March 15. [FF.] He died in 1739.
1739. WILLIAM JACKSON, B. A. a Prebendary of Cork; admitted May 16. [FF.] He resigned both his prebends in 1749, and accepted another prebend in Cork, namely, Cahirlag.
1749. THOMAS BREVITER, M. A. (quære, a Vicar Choral of Cork, in 1765)? collated May 22. He vacated in 1763.
1763. THOMAS BROWNE, Junior, B. A. collated January 26



[FF.]; installed February 4. He held this prebend fifty years, until his death on July 29, 1813.

1813. THOMAS ST. LAWRANCE, B. A. (son of Dr. St. Lawrance, Bishop of Cork; ordained Priest at Dromore, on July 25, 1843); collated July 29. [FF.] He resigned in 1818.

1818. WILLIAM SULLIVAN, B. A. collated July 18 [FF.]; installed July 25. He died in 1836.

1836. OTWAY JOHN HERBERT, B. A. collated July 11; installed July 16.

#### 5. DONOGHMORE, or CAHIRUSSINE.

I have obtained no name of any Prebendary until a late period. This parish appears to have anciently formed the corps of the Præcentorship. [Reg. Vis.]

1615. "Usurped by WILLIAM CROOK (BROOK?) of Bally—, a layman." [Reg. Vis.]

1684. SAMUEL MORETON, M. A. of Peter House, Cambridge; admitted August 18. [FF.]

1692. BENJAMIN BONSFIELD, M. A. collated Sept. 1. [D. R.] He held this prebend forty-four years, and died in 1736.

1736. MICHAEL PHILPOTT, B. A. a Prebendary of Cork; collated November 13.

1746. ST. JOHN BROWNE, LL. D. collated July 19; at the same time he was appointed a Prebendary of Cork.

1746. SAMUEL WOODROFFE, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated October 9; at the same time he was made a Prebendary of Cork. In 1762 he became Præcentor of Cork. In 1770 he was appointed Vicar-General. He held this prebend till his death in 1780.

1780. AMBROSE HICKEY, B. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated July 21. [FF.] He resigned in 1784.

1784. HENRY SANDIFORD, B. A. collated August 6. [FF.] In 1785 he resigned, and was made Chancellor (and in 1790 Præcentor) of Cork.

1785. HENRY JONES, B. A. collated June 1. [FF.] He resigned in 1800.

1800. HENRY CAMPION, B. A. collated January 7. [FF.] He died in 1804.

1804. EDWARD STOPFORD, M. A. collated Nov. 22; installed same day. He resigned on August 25 in the following year. In the year 1808 he held preferment in the diocese of Raphoe. In 1825 he became Archdeacon of Armagh; and in 1842 was raised to the bishopric of Meath. He died on Sept. 17, 1850, and was buried at Ardraccan.

1805. ALEXANDER KENNEDY, B. A. collated Sept. 6 [FF.]; installed Sept. 14. He resigned on March 28, 1812.

1812. JAMES EDWARD BURTON, B. A. collated July 4 [FF.]; installed July 12. He is the present Prebendary.

P. BACHIN. *Quarre, Temple Bryan?*

1615. "Usurped by two laymen." [Reg. Vis.]

1634. "Usurped by Sir WALTER COPPINGER; it containeth half a plowland." [Reg. Vis.]

P. CAHERUSSINE. *i. e. Donoghmore, q. v.*

P. DESERT.

The Dean's prebend. [Reg. Vis.]

P. KILFAUGHNA.

The Archdeacon's prebend. [Reg. Vis.]

## VICARS CHORAL.

Originally there were four Vicars Choral. They have the cure of souls in the parish of Ross. [Bp. Downes.]

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1615. Three Vicars are accounted for, viz. 1. THOMAS NEWTON, the Chancellor; 2. PETER OWEN; 3. Stipend reserved by the Bishop for repairs of the church. [R. V.]
1626. HUGH SCAMPE, B. A. (ordained Deacon, June 11, 1620; Priest, April 24, 1626); admitted July 26; installed July 28. [Reg. Vis.]
1634. WILLIAM BOLTON (the Dean),  
 JAMES CLELAND, M. A.  
 JOHN POWELL, a Prebendary of Cork(a),  
 HUGH SCAMPE, } appear.
1638. HENRY RUGGE, M. A. admitted March 29. [T. Berm.]  
 On July 25, 1637, the Crown presented him to the rectory of Westmorrough [*sic*], in the diocese of Cloyne. [Rolls Office.] In 1661 he was made Dean of Cloyne. He died in 1671.
1671. LUCAS SHORT appears. [V. B.] He died in 1692.
1692. PETER COCKER, B. A. admitted December 23. He died in 1695.
1695. THOMAS GOODMAN, B. A. a Vicar Choral of Cork; admitted April 12. [D. R.] The Triennial Visitation Book of 1691 states that he holds the four Vicars Chorals' places. Bishop Downes states, in 1669, "Mr. Goodman has the four Vicars Chorals' places. He preaches once a fortnight in the morning. The Dignitaries and Prebendaries preach in their turns once a fortnight. Mr. Goodman takes care of the parish of Rosse, viz., that which belongs to the Economy, and that which belongs to the Vicars Choral." [Bishop Downes' Journal.]
1731. WILLIAM READER, B. A. a Scholar of T. C. D. admitted April 17 (v. Goodman deceased) [D. Reg.] to one of the four vicarages; and, on January 24 following, presented by lapse to all the four places. [Ibid.]

(a) Powell was a sufferer in the rebellion of 1641; having lost property to the amount of £250, and his living, worth £70 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 18.]

1733. JOHN BEAMISH appears. [V. B.] He held this office forty-five years, till his death in 1778.
1779. CHRISTOPHER HARVEY, D. D. nominated January 31; admitted March 3. [FF.] He died in 1796.
1796. ROBERT MEADE, Junior, B. A. nominated August 8; instituted August 9. He resigned on February 24, 1798. [FF.]
1798. THOMAS HORE, B. A. nominated February 24; instituted April 9; installed April 14. Having holden this office upwards of forty-three years, he died in London, on August 3, 1841. He deserves to be remembered with gratitude throughout the diocese, for his liberal benefactions; for by his will he bequeathed three hundred pounds, three per cents. to the poor of Roscarbery; and fifty pounds, three per cents. to the school of Roscommon. [Charit. Bequests.] In 1822 he had given £286 2s. old three and a half per cent. stock, and in 1834, two hundred pounds, in the same stock, to the Bishop of Cork and Ross, and the Curate of Ross, in trust for the poor of that parish. [Ibid.]
1842. FITZJOHN STANNUS HAMILTON, B. A.(a); appointed November 1; instituted Dec. 8; installed Dec. 10.

(a) Upon the death of Mr. Hore, the appointment to the Vicar Choralship was suspended, by an order of the Privy Council, dated 28th August, 1841, and the income was transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners; but upon a memorial exhibited by the Dean, the suspension was removed by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, on November 19, 1842, and the revenues were restored to the Vicar, it being shown that the office of Vicar Choral has cure of souls attached thereto. [Council Books.]



## DIOCESE OF LIMERICK.

THE bishopric of Limerick must be reckoned one of the most recent of the Irish sees, if we receive Sir James Ware's account, that it was founded by Donald O'Brien, King of Limerick, about the time of the first arrival of the English in Ireland.

But this is scarcely compatible with the ecclesiastical state of other parts of Ireland in those times; and tradition reports, with appearance of truth, that a cathedral church existed here some centuries earlier than that period; and that its founder and first Bishop was

ST. MUNCHIN, the son of Sedna; a person of whom we now know little more than his name, and that one of the churches in Limerick, not the present Cathedral, but one of the prebendal churches, is called after him. Towards the close of the twelfth century the ancient but small see of Inis Cathay, or Iniscatterry, was united to that of Limerick. A list of the few Bishops of Iniscathay, whose names we can now trace, will be given below.

## ARMS OF THE SEE.

A Seal of the Consistorial Court of the Diocese, dated 1723, is engraved in Ware's History of the Bishops.

An ancient Seal, which (very unusually) is engraved on stone, has been recently obtained by the Royal Irish Academy. Probably it is that of Bishop Mothel, who succeeded in the year 1426. See a description of it under that Prelate, p. 380.

The original Seal of Bishop Smyth (1695) is also now in the museum of the Royal Irish Academy.

## TAXATION OF THE SEE, AND OF THE CHAPTER.

*A. D. 1291. By Authority of Pope Nicholas IV.*

Redditus et				
proventus				
Episcopi				
Lymericen-				
sis in omni-				
bus, . . .	viii. <sup>ss</sup> iii. <sup>ll</sup>	iii. <sup>s</sup>	xi. <sup>d</sup> ob.	Dec. xvi. <sup>ll</sup> vi. <sup>s</sup> iii. <sup>d</sup> ob.
*Bona Lyme-				
ricensis				
Episcopi				
spiritualia et				
temporalia,	iiii <sup>ss</sup> xiii. <sup>ll</sup>	xvii. <sup>s</sup>	vi. <sup>d</sup> ob.	
Redditus et				
Proventus				
Decani, .	xxxiv. <sup>ll</sup>	ii. <sup>s</sup>	viii. <sup>d</sup>	„ iii. <sup>ll</sup> viii. <sup>s</sup> ii. <sup>d</sup>
Redditus				
Præcentoris				
in omnibus,	xiiii. <sup>ll</sup>	xvi. <sup>s</sup>	vii. <sup>d</sup>	„ xxv. <sup>s</sup> vii. <sup>d</sup> o. q.
Redditus				
Cancellarii				
in omnibus,	xxvii. <sup>ll</sup>	viii. <sup>s</sup>		„ liv. <sup>s</sup> ix. <sup>d</sup> ob.
Redditus				
Thesaurarii				
in omnibus,	. xiiii. <sup>ll</sup>			„ xlviii. <sup>s</sup>
Redditus				
Archidiacono				
ni in omni-				
bus, . . .	xxviii. <sup>ll</sup>	xi. <sup>s</sup>	vi. <sup>d</sup>	„ lvii. <sup>s</sup> i. <sup>d</sup> o. q.
Ecclesia de				
Tulachbrek,	vii. <sup>ll</sup>	xiii. <sup>s</sup>	iiii. <sup>d</sup>	„ xv. <sup>s</sup> iv. <sup>d</sup>
Ecclesia de				
Croch, . .	vi. <sup>ll</sup>		ii. <sup>d</sup> ob.	„ xii. <sup>s</sup> o. q.

Ecclesia de						
Effyng,	iii. <sup>li</sup>	xiii. <sup>s</sup>	iiii. <sup>d</sup>	Dec.	ix. <sup>s</sup>	iiii. <sup>d</sup>
Ecclesia de						
Kyllyd,	iii. <sup>li</sup>	vi. <sup>s</sup>	viii. <sup>d</sup>	,,	vi. <sup>s</sup>	viii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda de						
Kilmonyn						
(St. Mun-						
chin's?)	vi. <sup>li</sup>	xiii. <sup>s</sup>	v. <sup>d</sup>	,,	xiii. <sup>s</sup>	iiii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda de						
Arctatny						
(Ardcanny),	v. <sup>li</sup>	ii. <sup>s</sup>		,,	x. <sup>s</sup>	ii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda de						
Ballycathan,	iii. <sup>li</sup>	vi. <sup>s</sup>	viii. <sup>d</sup>	,,	vi. <sup>s</sup>	viii. <sup>d</sup>
Ecclesia de						
Dovenach-						
more, &c.,	v. <sup>li</sup>	vi. <sup>s</sup>	viii. <sup>d</sup>	,,	x. <sup>s</sup>	viii. <sup>d</sup>
Ecclesia de						
Diserto,		liii. <sup>s</sup>	iiii. <sup>d</sup>	,,	v. <sup>s</sup>	iiii. <sup>d</sup>
Portio de						
Kylbecan						
(Kilpeacon?)	iii. <sup>li</sup>	xvi. <sup>s</sup>	viii. <sup>d</sup>	,,	vii. <sup>s</sup>	viii. <sup>d</sup>
Taxatio Ec-						
clesiarum ad						
Communia						
spectantium						
(i. e. the com-						
mon estate						
of the Dean						
and Chap-						
ter),	. xxxv. <sup>li</sup>	ii. <sup>s</sup>	ii. <sup>d</sup>	,,	iii. <sup>li</sup>	x. <sup>s</sup> ii. <sup>d</sup> ob.
* Communia Ecclesiæ beatæ Mariæ de Lymerick ad stipen-						
dium Vicariorum ibidem deservientium. Inde nichil(a).						

(a) This valuation, with the exception of the two items to which an asterisk is prefixed, is printed in vol. ii. of the Reports of the Irish Record Commissioners. Those items are taken from a Roll in the Exchequer Office, London.

2. *An ancient Taxation of the Bishopric of Limerick, made in 1402.*

Redditus Episcopi taxantur ad . . .	£163	3	11
„ Decanatus, . . . . .	34	2	8

[Cod. Clar. 36, from a rental compiled by Bishop C. O'Dea.] It appears that the old taxation of Pope Nicholas continued in force at this period.

3. *A. D. 1629. By Commissioners of King Charles I.*

Episcopatus, . . . . . (Sterling),	£40	0	0
Decanatus, . . . . .	13	6	8
Præcentoriatuſ, . . . . .	8	0	0
Cancellariatuſ, . . . . .	12	0	0
Thesaurariatuſ,† . . . . .	13	6	8
Archidiaconatuſ, ‡ . . . . .	16	0	0
Præbenda de Tullaghbrake, . . . . .	3	0	0
„ Ellyne, . . . . .	3	0	0
„ Croyer, . . . . .	3	0	0
„ Kyllidy, . . . . .	2	0	0
„ S. Monchiny, . . . . .	2	13	4
„ Ardokanny, . . . . .	2	0	0
„ Ballycayen . (Sterling),	2	1	0
„ Donaghmore, . . . . .	2	0	0
„ Dyserthe, . . . . .	0	13	4
„ Kilbecan, . . . . .	0	13	4

All Irish money, except the bishopric, and the prebend of Ballycayen.

SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

SÆC. V. ST. MUNCHIN, or MANCHENUS, the son of Sedna, is said to have been placed here by St. Patrick, as Bishop over some Christian converts; and tradition affirms, that the parish church which now bears his name was his



Cathedral. Very little information can be gathered respecting him, or his successors in the see during several centuries. In the tenth century, the Ostmen, who held possession of Limerick, were converted to Christianity; and it is probable that they supplied the see with prelates, until the establishment of the English power in Ireland.

- A. D. 1106? GILLE, or GILLEBERT, or GISLEBERT (quære, an Ostman or an Irishman?), who is believed to have been Abbat of Bangor, in the County Down, appears as Bishop of Limerick. He was appointed the [first?] Pope's Legate in Ireland; in which capacity, about the year 1118, he convened a Synod at Rath-Breasail, which was attended by twenty-five Bishops, who then fixed the territorial boundaries of the several dioceses of Ireland. He has left behind him some "Epistles to Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury," and a book entitled "De Statu Ecclesiæ," or "De Usu Ecclesiastico." These have been published by Archbishop Ussher, in his *Sylloge Epistolarum Vet. Hib.* It is also stated by Pitts, that Gillebert wrote several other pieces, the names of which are given in Ware's History of the Writers of Ireland. But Harris appears to have in some degree confounded this prelate with another of the same name, and a contemporary, who was a scholar and friend of Archbishop Anselm. He was a monk of Bec in Normandy, and afterwards became Abbat of Westminster. [See Anselmi Opera, fol. 1675.]

In 1139 our Bishop, being infirm and aged, resigned the office of Legate, and probably his see also, since we find a successor in possession in the following year.

1140. PATRICK, of whom we know few early particulars, was elected Bishop by the Ostmen, who then were masters of the country. He was consecrated in England, by

the Archbishop of Canterbury; to whom, as the Primate of all Britain, he made a profession of canonical obedience, which is given in Ware's Bishops. The year of his death is not known.

114-. HAROLD, or EROLD, an Ostman, succeeded Patrick. He died in 1151.

1152. TORGESIUS, another Ostman, succeeded. He was present, as Bishop of Limerick, at the Synod of Kells, in 1152. It is not known at what time he vacated the see.

1179. BRICIUS (who probably was an Ostman) was the next Bishop. He assisted at the Council of Lateran in 1179 and 1180; and we find him Bishop in 1182. In his time, if not before, St. Mary's appears to have become the cathedral church. During his incumbency, the see received some very important donations and endowments from Donald O'Brien, King of Limerick.

11—. DONAT O'BRIEN, a person related to the royal family of Limerick, succeeded. He was a prelate in high repute for learning, wisdom, and liberality; and was an especial favourite of King John of England. He proved himself a great benefactor to his church: he established the Dean and chapter, enlarged the cathedral, introduced Secular Canons into it, and is said to have assigned distinct prebends for their maintenance. See [in Cod. Clarend. 36] an ordinance of Bishop Donat, establishing the churches and lands which shall belong to the Dean and to the several members of the Chapter. About this period the ancient see of Iniscathay was united to that of Limerick. Donat died in the year 1207.

1207. GEOFFERY, Rector of Dungarvan, was strongly recommended by King John to the Dean and Chapter to be elected their Bishop. The King sent his recommendation through Miler Fitzhenry, Lord Justice of Ireland; and by the wording of his letter it would seem that he

had assumed the right of nomination to himself: "*concessimus* Magistro Galfrido, &c. Episcopatum Limericensem," &c. &c. It is most probable, that the royal wish was immediately complied with. We find Geoffry in possession in 1217.

- 12— EDMUND, his successor, sat but a very short time. We do not know the exact year of his appointment; but he died in 1222.
- 122 $\frac{3}{4}$ . HUBERT DE BURGH, a man of noble extraction, was Prior of Athassel, in the County of Tipperary, when he was advanced to this see. He had his temporalities restored by the King on March 11. He was a man of talent; and was a great benefactor to the Canons and Vicars Choral of his cathedral. He died on September 14, 1250; and was buried in the Dominican Monastery at Limerick.
1251. ROBERT [NEIL], of Emly, was elected by the Dean and Chapter, upon the King's license; and was confirmed by the royal letters patent, dated January 2. He died on September 8, 1272.
- 127 $\frac{3}{4}$ . GERALD LE MARESCAL (a branch of the family of Le Mareschal, Lords of Leinster), Archdeacon of Limerick, succeeded, receiving the King's assent to his election, together with a mandate to the Archbishop of Cashel to consecrate him, on January 11. The "Annals of the Four Masters" call this prelate "Miles, grandson of the Earl of Leinster." He recovered some possessions of his see, which had been usurped, or had been alienated without consent of the Dean and Chapter. Some diocesan Constitutions made by him are still extant. Having governed the diocese twenty-nine years, he died on February 10, 130 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
1302. ROBERT OF DONDONAL (DUNDOVENALD, or DUNDONALD), a Canon of Limerick, was elected Bishop; and

was confirmed by the King on July 30. Having ruled the see nine years, he died on May 3, 1311, and was buried in his cathedral.

1311. **EUSTACE DE L'EAU, or WATERS**, Dean of Limerick, succeeded; and was consecrated before the close of the year. He greatly repaired and beautified his cathedral. After a session of twenty-four years, he died on May 3, 1336, and was interred in his own church.

1337. **MAURICE ROCHFORD** was consecrated at Limerick, on April 6 of this year. He was for some time deputy to the Lord Justice of Ireland, and is said to have been "a man of good life and honest conversation." King Edward III. obliged him to pay a fine of twenty-one marks, because one of his predecessors (Gerald) had purchased some lands for his see, without having previously obtained a license of mortmain. [Lib. Mun.] The Bishop died on June 9 (or April 14), 1353.

1353. **STEPHEN LAWLESS**, Chancellor of Limerick, succeeded. He received his temporalities from the King on May 13, 1354. He died on December 28, 1359.

1360. **STEPHEN DE VALLE (or WALE)**, Dean of Limerick, succeeded by provision of the Pope, and was consecrated in this year. Probably he was a man of talent; for we find him filling the high office of Treasurer of Ireland. After governing this see nine years, he was translated to Meath in 1369.

1369. **PETER CREAGH (or CURRAGH)**, a native of the County of Dublin, was elected Bishop. He took the oath of fealty to King Edward, before William of Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester, on February 10. From a statement given in Harris's Ware, our Bishop appears to have had no special liking for the Franciscan friars in his diocese; on whose account he seems to have involved himself in a quarrel both with the Pope and with the Arch-



bishop of Cashel, who, being himself a Franciscan, took the part of his Order. After sitting thirty years, he resigned his see in 1400.

1400. CORNELIUS O'DEA, Archdeacon of Killaloe, succeeded Creagh(a). He is reported to have been a liberal benefactor to the cathedral; upon which, besides other gifts, he bestowed a mitre and a crozier of admirable workmanship. [Mac Gregor's History of Limerick, vol. ii. p. 409.] He, like his predecessor, resigned his bishopric in 1426. He died on July 27, 1434, and was interred in his cathedral; where an inscription to his memory (printed in Ware's History) may still be seen.

1426. JOHN MOTHELL, an Augustinian Canon of Kells, in the County of Kilkenny, succeeded by Papal provision, and had his temporalities restored on January 23 following. After governing the see nearly thirty-two years, he resigned it in 1458, and died ten years afterwards. The Royal Irish Academy has recently (1849) become possessed of an ancient seal, *on stone*, which probably was that of this Bishop. It bears a rude figure of a Bishop, under the usual canopy, beneath which is another figure of a Prelate with his pastoral staff. The workmanship of these is coarse. It is inscribed:

SIGILLŪ · DNI · JOHIS · EP̄I · LYM̄RENCIS.

1459. WILLIAM CREAGH, a native of Limerick, was provided to this see by the Pope. He was consecrated in 1459, and sat about thirteen years; during which time he recovered some possessions which had been alienated from the bishopric.

(a) According to "The Book of the Mulconrys," Donat, son of Connor, who resigned the sovereignty of Thomond in the year 1414, was Bishop of Limerick. [Vallancey's Collectanea, vol. i. p. 624.]

1472. THOMAS ARTHUR, another native of Limerick, succeeded. He died in that city on July 19, 1486.
1486. RICHARD was appointed his successor by Pope Innocent VIII. but he died in Rome before his appointment was formally completed.
1486. JOHN DUNOW, or DUMOW, LL. D. a Canon of Exeter, was nominated to this see by the Pope, on November 13, 1486. He had been sent as ambassador to the Court of Rome by King Henry VII. and died in that city in the third year after his consecration, without having once visited his see.
1489. JOHN FOLAN, a Canon of Ferns, who at this time was proxy for the Archbishop of Armagh at the Court of Rome, was promoted by the Pope on May 13. He held the rectory of Clonmore, in the diocese of Armagh. He died on January 30, in the year 1521.
- 152½. JOHN QUIN (or COYN), a Dominican friar (a brother of the direct ancestor of the present Earl of Dunraven), succeeded to this bishopric, through the influence of the Pope; although King Henry VIII. endeavoured to substitute another person for the office. Having become blind and disabled by infirmities, he resigned the see on April 9, 1551.
1551. WILLIAM CASEY, Rector of Kilcornan, in the diocese of Limerick, was advanced to this see by King Edward VI. by a mandate dated October 23. Among the Patent Rolls of the fourth year of Edward VI. is a letter of the Lord Protector and Council, on behalf of the Earl of Desmond, for conferring the bishopric, when it shall be void, to "such a man as shall for his literature and life be meet for the same." In pursuance of the terms of this letter, the bishopric is granted to Wm. Casey, anno 5°. He was consecrated at Dublin, on October 25 [Rot.

Pat.] by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare, Leighlin, and Ferns. Queen Mary deprived him, by a Commission issued in 1556; but he was afterwards restored by Queen Elizabeth, in 1571. When he became aged and infirm, Denis Campbell, the Dean of Limerick, was appointed his coadjutor in 1588; and in February 1591 he died, having been a Bishop forty years.

1556. HUGH LACY, or LEES, a Canon of Limerick, was appointed by the Pope, at the recommendation of Queen Mary, after she had deprived Bishop Casey. The Queen's letter for his patent is dated December 6 [Rot. Canc.]; and, after taking an oath of fealty to her (which is given in Ware) he was restored to his temporalities on April 13, 1557; but he resigned the post, under Queen Elizabeth, in 1571.

1571. WILLIAM CASEY was restored. See above.

1593. JOHN THORNBURGH, D.D. a native of Salisbury, educated at Magdalene College, Oxford, became Chaplain to the Earl of Pembroke, who promoted him to be Rector of Brandesburton in the diocese of York, and of Chilmark in the diocese of Salisbury; afterwards he was made Dean of York and Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth, who advanced him to this bishopric in 1593, after it had remained vacant two years: his patent is dated Jan. 29. He is spoken of as being a man of great and varied abilities. He was translated to Bristol on July 4, 1603; and subsequently to Worcester; where he died in July, 1641, in the ninety-fourth year of his age. A curious account of his monument is given in Harris's edition of Ware. Having been an Oxford man, his character is drawn by Antony à Wood, in his "*Athenæ Oxonienses*;" who describes him, as a lover of natural and experimental

philosophy, an encourager of mining and minerals, and having great skill in chemistry; and states that he performed many useful services to the Crown(a).

1603. BERNARD ADAMS, M. A. was born in 1566, in the County of Middlesex; and became a Scholar, and afterwards a Fellow, of Trinity College, Oxford. He was consecrated to this see in April, 1604, his patent being dated on September 5 previous. He showed a liberal spirit, in repairing and improving his cathedral, and presented it with an organ. From the year 1606 to 1617 he held the bishopric of Killfenora *in commendam*; and stated to the Regal Visitors in 1615, that the value of that see was only £32 0s. 4d., and the value of that of Limerick £126 17s. 4d. He likewise held a prebend in the church of Killaloe, and the vicarage of Ballingarry in the diocese of Limerick (to which he was presented by the Crown), in order to eke out these scanty revenues. He died on March 22, 1624, and is buried in the cathedral of Limerick, under a monument which is described in Ware. An original portrait of the Bishop is preserved in Trinity College, Oxford; and a likeness of him is engraved in the Oxford Almanac of the year 1732. [Ant. à Wood.]

(a) The Bishop has left the following works in print.

1. A Discourse proving the Utilitie and Necessaitie of the Union between England and Scotland. 4to. Lond. 1604.
2. The Joyful and Blessed Re-uniting the two Kingdoms, England and Scotland, &c. 4to. Oxford, 1605.
3. *Attothrapwrig* [A treatise on Alchemy]. 4to. Oxon. 1621.
4. The Last Will and Testament of Jesus Christ, touching the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood. 4to. Lond. 1639.
5. A Discourse, showing the great Happiness that hath and may accrue to the kingdoms of England and Scotland, by uniting them into one Great Britain. In two parts, 12mo. Lond. 1641.

He also wrote, *Pax vobis*, A Treatise on the Unity and Peace of the Church. This has never been printed.



1626. FRANCIS GOUGH, M. A. an Englishman (fifth son of the Rev. Hugh Gough, Rector of All Cannings, in the diocese of Salisbury), was born in 1604, and educated at St. Edmund's Hall and at New College, in Oxford. In 1618 he became Chancellor of Limerick; and was advanced to this see by patent dated July 10. He was consecrated at Cashel, by Malcolm Hamilton, Archbishop of Cashel [Elrington], on September 17. In 1627 the King granted lands to this see of the value of £100 a year, on account of its poverty. The Bishop died at Limerick, on August 29, 1634, and was buried in his cathedral. After his death, his widow presented a petition to King Charles, stating that her husband had expended all his means in improving and endeavouring to recover the see lands; that he had died in debt, and had left a family of eight children unprovided for.
1634. GEORGE WEBB, D. D. a native of Wiltshire, educated at University and Corpus Christi Colleges, Oxford, was Vicar of Steeple-Aston in Oxfordshire, and afterwards Rector of St. Peter's and St. Paul's in Bath. In both those benefices he taught a grammar-school. Being an eloquent and polished preacher, he was appointed Chaplain in ordinary to King Charles I. He was promoted to this see at the express desire of the King himself: his patent bears date December 9; and he was consecrated in St. Patrick's, at Dublin, on December 18. He was a man of very strict habits of life and conversation. He published several works, which are enumerated in Ware's Irish writers. He died in the Castle of Limerick, a prisoner to the rebels, on the day before it was surrendered, viz. June (quære, January?) 23, 1641 [MS. T. C. D. F. 3. 11], and was buried in St. Munchin's churchyard.
1642. ROBERT SIBTHORP, D. D. a native of the county of Essex, Bishop of *Kilfenora*, was translated to Limerick

on April 7. But the revenues of his see had been so wasted by the Rebellion and the subsequent wars, that he derived no income from it. The high character which he bore may be estimated from the fact, that Primate Usher presented to the King a petition from the Bishops of Ireland, recommending him for the see of Ossory, at that time vacant. [Ware.] He died at Dublin, in April 1649, and was buried at St. Werburgh's church. After his death, the see remained vacant until the Restoration.

1669. EDWARD SYNGE, B. D. (brother of Dr. George Synge, Bishop of Cloyne). Dean of Elphin, was promoted by patent dated January 19; which patent empowered him to hold the sees of Ardfert and Aghadoe *in commendam*, and likewise the rectory of Tradery in the diocese of Killaloe. He was consecrated at St. Patrick's, Dublin, on the 27th of the same month, in company with eleven other prelates, by the Primate, assisted by the Bishops of Raphoe, Ossory, and Kildare. On December 21, 1663, he was translated to *Cork*; under which diocese see a further account of him.

#### LIMERICK, ARDFERT, AND AGHADOE.

1667. WILLIAM FULLER, D. C. L. a native of London, was educated at Westminster School, and at Magdalene Hall and Edmund Hall, and afterwards was a Chaplain of Christ Church, Oxford; D. C. L. in 1660. He became Domestic Chaplain to Lord Littleton, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England; and, being a warm Loyalist, suffered greatly in the Civil wars. Coming over to Ireland at the Restoration, he was appointed Dean of St. Patrick's, Chancellor of Dromore, and Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin; and was advanced to the united sees of Limerick, Ardfert, and Aghadoe, by patent dated

March 16, with license to hold his deanery *in commendam*, for two years only; and was consecrated in Christ Church, Dublin, on March 20, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Clogher, Ferns, and Cork. In September, 1667, he was translated to the bishopric of Lincoln; and was buried in that city in 1675, aged 67. See particulars of his life, in *Mason's History of St. Patrick's Cathedral*, p. 192, &c.

1667. FRANCIS MARSH, D. D. a native of Gloucestershire, educated at Emmanuel and Caius Colleges in Cambridge (of which last house he was a Fellow), came to Ireland on the invitation of Bishop Jeremy Taylor; and having been ordained by that prelate, became successively Dean of Connor, Dean of Armagh, and Archdeacon of Dromore. His patent for these bishoprics bears date October 28; and he was consecrated at Clonmel, on December 22, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Waterford, Ferns, and Killaloe. From hence he was translated to Kilmore and Ardagh, on January 10, 167 $\frac{2}{3}$ ; and afterwards, in 1681, to Dublin.

167 $\frac{2}{3}$ . JOHN VESEY, D. D. (son of Thomas Vesey, Archdeacon of Armagh, ancestor of the Viscounts de Vesci, and of Lord Vesey Fitzgerald) was a native of Coleraine, in the county of Derry, and was educated at Westminster School, and at Dublin University. He became Chaplain to the House of Commons; and was made Rector of Eighttermorrogh, in the diocese of Cloyne, and Archdeacon of Armagh; afterwards Rector of Carrigaline, or Beaver, in the diocese of Cork, and of ——— in the diocese of Ross; then Dean of Cork, and Treasurer of Cloyne. He was promoted to this bishopric by patent dated January 11; and was consecrated on the following day, in Christ Church, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Archbishop of Armagh, and the

Bishops of Killaloe and Ossory. In 1678 he was translated to the archbishopric of *Tuam*.

1674. SIMON DIGBY, D. D. (son of Dr. Essex Digby, Bishop of Dromore) was educated at the University of Dublin, and afterwards was incorporated at Oxford; M.A. 1676; D.D. 1677. He was Chaplain to the Earl of Ossory, Lord Deputy; and became a Prebendary, and afterwards Dean, of Kildare: he also held a prebend in the church of Lismore. His patent for this bishopric bears date March 19; and he was consecrated on the 23rd of that month, at Christ Church, Dublin, at the same time with Bishop Wetenhall of Cork, by the Archbishop of Armagh, assisted by the Archbishop of Dublin, and the Bishops of Meath, Kildare, Killala, Raphoe, and Ossory. In the year 1694 he was translated to Elphin.

1694. NATHANIEL WILSON, D. D. an Englishman, was educated at Magdalene Hall, Oxford; M.A. 1667; D. D. 1685. He became Chaplain to the Duke of Ormonde, and by him was made Dean of Raphoe. He was raised to this bishopric by patent dated [December or] January 20; and was consecrated at Christ Church, Dublin, on the 18th of the following May, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Meath, Kildare, and Clogher. On July 27 he was enthroned at his cathedral. He died of apoplexy, supposed to have been caused by a fall from his horse, at Dublin, on 3rd November, 1695; and was there buried, in Christ Church Cathedral.

1695. THOMAS SMYTH, D. D. (grandfather of the first Viscount Gort) was born at Dundrum, in the County of Down, in the year 1654; he was a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; and became successively Præcentor of Clogher, Dean of Emly, and Chancellor of Clogher. Lord Capel (Lord Justice of Ireland) recommended him



strongly for this see, as a person of high character for diligence, good example, and great moderation towards dissenters from the Church. [MSS. Lambeth. 942.] The recommendation was attended to; and by the influence of Dr. Tenison, Archbishop of Canterbury, he succeeded Bishop Wilson, by patent dated December 2; and was consecrated in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin, on the 8th of that month, by William, Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Clogher, Killala, Dromore, and Cloyne. He was enthroned at Limerick, on April 30, 1696. In 1714 this prelate was appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dublin. He was a liberal benefactor to the poor, both during his lifetime and by his will. After being the founder of a numerous and distinguished family, he died on May 4, 1725, and was buried in a vault prepared for his family, in St. Munchin's Church, at Limerick.

1725. WILLIAM BURSCOUGH, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Wadham College, Oxford (M. A. 1698; B. D. and D. D. 1715), became Chaplain to Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by whose influence he was made Dean of Lismore. He obtained this bishopric by patent dated June 15; and was consecrated at Dunboyne, in the county of Meath, on the 20th of that month, by the Archbishop of Armagh, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Kildare. He is described as a man of great learning and piety, a good preacher, and much beloved by his citizens. After filling the sees thirty years, he died in 1755; and was buried on April 3, at his private seat, New Ross, in the county of Tipperary, in the eightieth year of his age(a). [Mant.]

(a) Bishop Burscough has left behind him in print the following works :

1. A Sermon at the Funeral of the Duchess of Rutland. 8vo. London, 1711.
2. A Consecration Sermon, on 1 Corinth. iv. 1. 8vo. *Ibid.* 1715.

1755. JAMES LESLIE, D. D. a native of Kerry, became Curate of Swords; in 1724 Vicar of Donabate, near Dublin; Perpetual Curate of St. Nicholas Within, at Dublin; in 1741 a Prebendary of Durham; and in 1747 Rector of Lamesley (?) in the diocese of Durham. [Todd's MS.] He was made Bishop of Limerick, &c. by patent dated November 4; and was consecrated in St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, on November 16, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Cork and Killaloe. He died at Limerick, on November 24, 1770; and was buried at St. Munchin's.

1770. JOHN AVERILL, D. D. Dean of Limerick, was promoted to the bishopric, by patent dated December 31; and was consecrated in Christ Church, Dublin, on January 6 following, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Raphoe and Clonfert. He was a man eminently and justly beloved for his piety and charity: but his career of usefulness was soon interrupted, for he was cut off by death on September 14 of that same year, while engaged on his diocesan visitation at Ennismore, in the County of Kerry. He was interred in the cathedral of Limerick, where the following inscription records his name and virtues:

3. A Sermon on King Charles II.'s Restoration. 4to. *London* 1715.

4. A Sermon on the 5th of November. 4to. *Ibid.* 1715.

5. A Sermon preached before the House of Commons, on 29th May. 4to. *Ibid.* 1716.

6. The Abuse of Liberty, a Sermon on 1 Peter, ii. 16. 8vo. *Ibid.* 1722.

7. A Sermon on the King's Accession, preached at Christ Church, Dublin. 4to. *Dublin*, 1725.

8. The question about eating of Blood stated and examined [in answer to Dr. Delany]. (*Anonymous*) 8vo. *London*, 1732.

9. The Apostolical Decree at Jerusalem proved to be still in force [in reply to the same writer]. 8vo. 1734.

10. A Fast Sermon, preached at Christ Church, Dublin. 4to. *Dublin*, 1739.

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Hic jacet Rectè Rev. JOANNES AVERILL, D. D. Episcopus Limericensis,  
Obiit 14<sup>o</sup> Sept<sup>ris</sup>. 1771, ætatis 58.

Cujus si in Deum pietatem, in Regem fidem,  
In Ecclesiam amorem, si in æquales liberalitatem,  
In omnes spectes benevolentiam,  
Vix ætas ulla tulit parem, nulla superiorem.

Though Averill's dust thus humbly here is plac'd,  
With no proud monument or titles grac'd,  
Yet shall he live when Kneller's tints shall fade,  
And sculptur'd trophies moulder in the shade.  
The saint-like character his life imprest,  
Is stamped indelibly on every breast;  
And where the Muse's voice appears too weak,  
The poor, the fatherless, the widows speak.

1772. WILLIAM GORE, D. D. Bishop of Elphin, was translated to Limerick, by patent dated March 5; and was enthroned on March 19. He bore the character of a man of great learning and benevolence. He died at Bray, in the County of Wicklow, on February 25, 1784; and was buried in the vault of his family, in St. Mary's Church, at Dublin.

1784. WILLIAM CECIL PERY, M. A. (afterwards created Lord Glentworth), was a native of Limerick; where he was ordained Deacon on June 9, 1740. For some time he was Vicar of St. John's parish, at Limerick. He became Chaplain to the House of Commons; and was made successively Dean of Killaloe, Dean of Derry, and Bishop of Killala. He was translated to Limerick, by patent dated May 13; and was enthroned on May 22. He died at Limerick on July 4, 1794, and was buried in his cathedral.

1794. THOMAS BARNARD, D. D. became successively Vicar of Maghera, in the diocese of Derry (in 1751); Archdeacon of Derry in 1760; Dean of the same in 1769; and Bishop of Killaloe in 1780. He was translated to Limerick, by patent dated September 12. See further

particulars of his character, among the Bishops of *Killaloe*. He died at a very advanced age, at Wimbledon in Surrey, on June 7, 1806.

1806. CHARLES MORGAN WARBURTON, D. D. Dean of Clonmacnois, succeeded by patent dated July 7. He appears to have been the only person collated by Bishop Cleaver during the short period of his holding the sees of Cork and Ross, viz. to the rectory of Tullagh and Creagh, in the diocese of Ross, on June 12, 1789. [D. Reg. Cork.] He was consecrated at St. Patrick's, Dublin, on July 13, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Cloyne; and was enthroned in the following month of August. In 1820 he was translated to Cloyne, where he died in the year 1826.

1820. THOMAS ELRINGTON, D. D. was a Fellow, and afterwards (by patent dated December 15, 1811) Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. In 1806 he was presented to the rectory of Ardtrea, in the diocese of Armagh, by the College; and resigned it in December 1811, on being appointed Provost. He was advanced to this bishopric by patent bearing date September 25; and was consecrated in the College Chapel, on October 8, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Ossory. In 1822 he was translated to the sees of Ferns and Leighlin.

Bishop Elrington was a man of great strength of mind, integrity, diligence, and learning; a strenuous defender of the Church against all her foes, as is evidenced by his numerous and valuable publications, a list of which is given under the diocese of *Ferns*.

1822. JOHN JEBB, D. D. a native of Drogheda, Archdeacon of Emly, succeeded, by patent dated December 23; and was consecrated in the Cathedral of Cashel, on January 12, 1823, by Richard, Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Waterford and Killaloe.



Bishop Jebb from early youth was a person of retiring and studious habits, and latterly devoted himself almost entirely to professional studies. The powers of his mind and the extent of his reading are seen in the valuable works which he has left behind him, a list of which has been already given in this volume, under the diocese of *Emly*. He was a benefactor to his cathedral; to which, besides other helps, he presented a new altar-cloth, and a new pulpit. For some years previous to his death the Bishop was prevented from discharging his official duties, by a severe paralytic stroke. He died in England, at Easthill near Wandsworth in Surrey, on December 9, 1833, aged 59; and was buried in the churchyard of the parish of Clapham, near London. A mural monument has been placed to his memory in the church, bearing a medallion of him, and an inscription written by his brother, Judge Jebb. A life of him, with a selection from his letters, was published by his chaplain, Rev. Charles Forster, in 2 vols. 8vo. *London*, 1836.

1830. HON. EDMUND KNOX, D. D. (youngest son of Thomas, first Viscount Northland), Bishop of Killaloe, was translated to Limerick on the death of Bishop Jebb. For some years previous to his death he resided chiefly on the Continent. He died at Birmingham, on his journey from London to Limerick, on May 3, 1849, aged 76.

1849. WILLIAM HIGGIN, M. A. Dean of Limerick, was appointed by patent dated ——. He was consecrated at St. Patrick's, Dublin, on July 15, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Cork and Down; and was enthroned on Sunday, July 22.

He has published *A Charge at the Primary Visitation of the Dioceses of Limerick, Ardfert, and Aghadoe*, in September 1849. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1849.

## DEAN AND CHAPTER.

Sir James Ware is of opinion, that the Chapter of Limerick was founded by Bishop Donat O'Brien, who held this see in the beginning of the thirteenth century, and died in the year 1207; also, that this prelate first assigned distinct prebends to the Dean and other members of the Chapter.

We find mention made both of *Canons* and *Vicars Choral* in the time of Bishop Hubert de Burgh, who sat from 1222 to 1250; but cannot now trace the ancient holders of the different stalls. Robert of Dundovenald, who was made Bishop of this see in 1302, is styled "a Canon of Limerick;" and Hugh Lacy, "a Canon," was raised to the bishopric in 1557. [Ware.]

The ancient *Library* of this cathedral appears to have possessed some valuable manuscripts. A list of forty-five MSS. formerly deposited here is given in Cod. Clarendon. 46 (now in the British Museum): among them were some treatises of Wycliffe. Probably this collection was dispersed and destroyed in the troubles which followed the Reformation; or perhaps in the Rebellion of 1641.

## SEAL.

A seal of the Dean and Chapter, without date, is engraved in Ware's History of the Bishops.

## SUCCESSION OF DEANS.

1204 to 1207. P. . . . was Dean. [Reg. Dec. Lim.]

1212 (*circa*). J. . . . appears as Dean. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

. . . . . W. . . . [Ibid.]

"Reymundus, tempore HENRICI LE WALYN, Dec. Lim." [MS. T. C. D. P. I. 18.]

1249 to 1278. THOMAS of Woodford appears. [Ware; also MUNSTER.]

- Reg. Lim. and Cod. Clar. 46.] In 1260 we find him Dean of Limerick also. He vacated in 1278.
- 1295-8. JOHN DE COTES [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18]; but Cod. Clar. 46 calls him Thomas de Coccis (Cooke, or Cox?).
1302. LUKE appears as Dean. [Reg. Dec. Lim.]
1311. EUSTACE DE L'EAU, or WATERS, Dean, was raised to the bishopric in this year. [Ware.]
1360. STEPHEN DE VALLE, Dean, was elected Bishop. [Ware.]
1366. ADAM OWEN appears. [Cod. Clar. 46.] Probably he is the same as Adam Atteleyn, or Owyn, who is described as Dean in 1373-8, and was fined for having a daughter, nine years old, whom he had placed out "with the enemies of our lord the King." [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18.]
- 1398 to 1409. RICHARD WARREN, WARYN, or WERYNG. [Ib. and Rot. Canc.]
1405. EUSTATHUS DE AQUA is named in MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18; but perhaps there is a mistake of a figure, and 1405 ought to be read 1305. (See above.)
1434. ROBERT POER was Dean of Limerick and Archdeacon of Lismore. He was sent as proxy for William, Bishop of Meath, to the Council of Basle; and on his return, the Council ordered the Bishop to pay all his expenses. [Registr. Swayne.] In 1446 he was raised to the bishopric of Waterford.
1451. THOMAS O'SEMICAN appears. [Cod. Clar. 46.]
1488. MILO DE BURGO. [Ibid.]
1493. PHILIP WATERS. [Ibid.]
1516. ANDREW CREAGH, LL. B. He resigned in 1543; and received the King's pardon for some unknown offence on the day when his successor was confirmed. [Rot. Pat. 35 Hen. VIII.] In the cathedral a stone is placed to his memory, with the inscription, "Hic jacet Magister ANTONIUS CREAGH, quondam istius Ecclesie Decanus;" but the year of his death is not mentioned.

"Doctor DENTON was Dean of Limerick in the reign of King Henry VIII." [Cod. Clar. 36.] (But quære, if of *Lichfield*, not *Limerick*? I do not find the name of Denton connected with any cathedral in Ireland.)

1541. T——. [Cod. Clar. 36.]

1543. ANDREW STRITCHE. The King confirmed his election by the Chapter on September 30. [Rot. Pat.] He died in 1551. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1552. ROGER SKIDDY, B. A. His patent is dated May 10. [Rot. Pat.] On the same day he was appointed Rector of Kilmone in the diocese of Meath. In 1557 he was raised to the bishopric of Cork.

1559? DAVID ARTHUR was Dean. [Rot. Pat. 17 Eliz.] He resigned the deanery about 1583. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1588. DENIS CAMPBELL, a native of Scotland, formerly Archdeacon of Limerick, appears. He was likewise Rector of Drumliffe, in the diocese of Killaloe. In this year we find him, as Dean, appointed Coadjutor to his Diocesan, Bishop Casey. In 1603 he was nominated to the sees of Derry, Raphoe, and Clogher; but died in London, in July of that year, before his consecration could take place.

1603. GEORGE ANDREWS, M. A. Præcentor of St. Patrick's, Dublin, was an Englishman, and had been educated at Oxford. He was ordained Deacon on November 25, 1596. His patent for the deanery is dated August 31. [Lib. Mun.] In 1615 we find him holding a prebend in Killaloe. Bishop Ryder, in the year 1622, describes him as "a learned and zealous preacher of God's word, and one of singular good life and conversation." In 1635 he was promoted to the bishopric of Ferns and Leighlin.

1635. MICHAEL WANDESFORD, M. A. succeeded. He was brother of — Wandesford, Master of the Rolls. His patent bears date May 11. [Lib. Mun.] Before the close of that year he exchanged for the deanery of Derry.



1635. HENRY SUTTON, M. A. Dean of Derry, exchanged preferment with Wandesford. His patent is dated November 9. [Ibid.]
1640. ROBERT NAYLOR, or NEYLER, M. A. Dean of Lismore and a Prebendary of Cloyne, was appointed to this deanery by patent dated April 16. [Ibid.] In the Rebellion of 1641 he was plundered of property to the amount of £1797, besides his Church preferments, worth, *communibus annis*, £500. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 13.] He died in 1661. A high testimony is borne to his exemplary character, by the fact, that in 1662 the Convocation subscribed liberally for the support of his destitute widow and children(a). [MS. Lambeth. 684.]
- 166 $\frac{1}{2}$ . RICHARD BOYLE, D. D. His patent is dated February 5. [Lib. Mun.] In 1664 he was made Treasurer of Limerick; and in 1666 was raised to the bishopric of Ferns and Leighlin.
1666. JOHN SMITH, D. D. Chaplain to the Earl of Ossory, Lord Lieutenant, a Prebendary of this church, and Archdeacon of Ardfert, was presented June 12; admitted September 13. [FF.] In 1679 he was advanced to the bishopric of Killala and Achonry.
- 167 $\frac{9}{80}$ . THOMAS HYNDE, or HINDE, B. D. of Brasenose College, Oxford, Archdeacon of Aghadoe. His patent bears date Feb. 26 [Lib. Mun.]; he was instituted and installed March 16. [FF.] In this same year he became D. D.
- 169 $\frac{9}{1}$ . EZECHIEL WEBBE, M. A. (Quære, could he have been the Prebendary of Killenellick, in the church of Emly, in 1666?) Patent dated January 9 [Lib. Mun.]; insti-

(a) In 1639 the Earl of Cork's agent writes to his master, that his kinsman, the Dean of Lismore, was about being advanced to the deanery either of Limerick or Elphin; and was to be succeeded by one Mr. Price, a chaplain to the Lord Deputy, Doctor in Civil Law. [MS. in Lismore Castle.] Possibly this was Bartholomew Price, whom the Crown had presented to the "prebend" or rectory of Outrath, in the diocese of Lismore, in 1630.

tuted and installed March 9. In the course of the next year he was made Archdeacon of Aghadoe. He died on September 13, 1704. [FF.]

170 $\frac{3}{4}$ . GEORGE WALTER STORY, M. A. Dean of Connor, and a Prebendary of Kilkenny. Patent December 21 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted April 7, 1705. He died on November 19, 1721. [FF.] He published:

1. A True and Impartial History of the most material Occurrences in the Kingdom of Ireland during the last two Years. 4to. *London*, 1692.

2. A Continuation of the Impartial History of the Wars of Ireland. 4to. *Ibid.* 1693.

3. A Sermon on Jeremiah, vii. 4-7, preached on the Anniversary of the Irish Rebellion. 8vo. 1714.

172 $\frac{1}{4}$ . THOMAS BINDON, LL. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; patent February 16 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted February 21. [FF.] He died in May, 1740, and was buried in his cathedral.

1740. CHARLES MASSY, M. A. (son of Hugh Massy of Duntrileague, in the County of Limerick, and uncle of Hugh, first Lord Massy, and of the first Lord Clarina), Præcentor of Emly, succeeded; patent dated July 28; instituted Aug. 26; installed Sept. 3. He died in 1766.

1766. JOHN AVERILL, D. D. a native of Antrim, Dean of Emly, succeeded by patent dated July 14; installed July 20. In 1771 he was raised to the bishopric of Limerick.

1771. HON. MAURICE CROSBIE, D. D. (third son of the first Lord Brandon, and father of the present Baron); patent dated Oct. 3; instituted Nov. 11; installed Dec. 16. He was likewise Rector of Castle-island, in the diocese of Ardfert. [Ch. B.] He died on June 28, 1809.

1809. ARTHUR JOHN PRESTON, M. A. a Canon, and subsequently Dean, of Kildare; patent July 20; instituted and installed August 17.

Dean Preston was a considerable benefactor to the Cathedral, which he rescued from a state of ruin. He also restored the Choral Service, which had fallen into disuse. He died on November 3, 1844; and was buried at the seat of his family, Kilmessin, near Tara, in the county of Meath.

1845. WILLIAM HIGGIN, M.A. a native of Lancashire, educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, came to Ireland in 1820; and was made Chaplain to the Richmond Penitentiary and to the Magdalene Asylum in Dublin. In 1828 he was presented to the Rectory of Roscrea; and for some years was Vicar-General of the diocese of Kilmaloe. His patent for this deanery bears date January 8. He was instituted on the 25th of that month. On June 12, 1849, he was raised to the bishopric of Limerick.
1849. ANTHONY LA TOUCHE KIRWAN, M.A. Dean of Kilmacduagh; patent July 2; instituted August 11.

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### PRÆCENTORS.

- 1204 to 1207. M. OMELINUS appears. [Reg. Dec. Lim.]
1272. THOMAS appears. [Ibid.]
1414. DIONYSIUS O'DEA (probably a relative of the Bishop, Cornelius O'Dea), Præcentor, obtains leave of absence for five years, to go and study in the Schools of Oxford or Cambridge. [Rot. Pat. 2 Hen. V.] In 1421 he was raised to the bishopric of Ossory.
1426. MAURICE FLEMING appears. [Cod. Clar. 36.]
1591. ROBERT GRAVE or GRAVES appears. He was likewise Prebendary of Tullabracky, Dean of Cork, and Præcentor of Christ Church, Dublin. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1591. JOHN BURGOYNE (quære, Præcentor of Waterford?) succeeded. He resigned in 1614. [Reg. Vis. of 1633.]
- 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ . ROBERT (others call him GEORGE) GOUGH, B. A. (eldest son of Rev. Hugh Gough, Rector of All Cannings in Wiltshire, and brother of Bishop Gough; ordained Deacon May 31, 1607, and Priest September 29, 1608), was appointed by the Crown, on Nov. 23 [Lib. Mun.] (or [according to Reg. Vis.] May 15); installed July 26. In 162 $\frac{1}{2}$  he was made Archdeacon of Ardfert. He was still Præcentor in the year 1634. [Reg. Vis.]
1641. AMBROSE JONES, D. D. Treasurer; collated March 29. [FF.] He was at this time a Prebendary of Emly. In 1660 he became Archdeacon of Meath; and in 1667 was advanced to the bishopric of Kildare.
1669. JOSHUA BROOKSBANK, M. A. an Englishman, educated at Christ's College, Cambridge (ordained Deacon, at Cambridge, in September, 1660; and Priest, by the Bishop of Lincoln, in March, 166 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), was presented by the Crown, by patent dated December 9 [Rolls]; and instituted January 12, 1670. Soon afterwards he was appointed Dean of Clonsfert. [FF.]
1689. HUGH GOUGH, Junior, M. A. Chancellor; collated June 16. In 1693 he was a Vicar Choral. He died in 1732.
- 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ . ROBERT CASHIN, M. A. Archdeacon; presented by the Crown, by patent dated November 8 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted January 20. He died in 1736.
1736. THOMAS LLOYD, M. A. Prebendary of St. Munchin's; collated April 6. He died in 1745.
1745. RICHARD MAUNSELL, M. A. Prebendary of Killeedy; collated May 3; installed May 6. In 1747 he resigned, and became Chancellor.
1747. HENRY COLLIS, M. A. Prebendary of Eflin; collated September 24; installed next day.
1786. WILLIAM MAUNSELL (THOMAS), Prebendary of Do-



- noghmore; collated June 20. In 1791 he became Chancellor.
1791. THOMAS QUIN, M. A. Prebendary of Donoghmore; collated April 2. In three months he resigned, and was made Treasurer.
1791. JOHN WARDLAW, B. A. (quære, formerly Prebendary of Tullabracky?); collated July 23. He died on August 31, 1801.
1801. GEORGE VAUGHAN HARTE, LL. B. Prebendary of Kilpeacon; collated October 27. [FF.] In 1818 he resigned, and was made Prebendary of Tullabracky.
1818. JOHN WARBURTON, B. A. (a son of Dr. Warburton, Bishop of Limerick), formerly Præcentor of Ardfert; collated June 24. In 1825 he was made a Vicar Choral of Cloyne; and in 1826 a Vicar Choral of Cork. He is the present Præcentor.

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### CHANCELLORS.

1272. GUIDO was Chancellor. [Reg. Dec. Lim.]
- 1273 to 1302. DAVID CORNUBIENSIS, one of the Canons, was Chancellor during some part of this period, while Gerald le Mareschal was Bishop. [Ibid.]
- 1353 or 1354. STEPHEN LAWLESS, Chancellor, was in this year advanced to the bishopric. [Ware.]
1385. JOHN GRIFFIN, Chancellor, was in this year raised to the see of Leighlin. [Ware.] He held the high office of Chancellor of the Exchequer.
1430. JORDAN appears. In this year he was advanced by the Pope to the sees of Cork and Cloyne. [Ware.]
1591. CHRISTOPHER STRONG appears. [MS. T.C.D. E. 3. 14.] He was deprived, for some cause now unknown.

- 1591–1606. NICHOLAS AVERIE. [See below.]
1606. RICHARD OSBORNE, M. A. was presented by the Crown on October 1st “to this dignity, vacant by the deprivation of C. Stronge, the late incumbent, as also by the inability, incapacity, and intrusion of Nicholas Averie, the present asserted or pretended incumbent, and in the King's gift by right of his Prerogative.” [Rot. Pat. 4 Jac. I.] In 1607 he was made Treasurer of Lismore.
1610. BENJAMIN AUSTIN, M. A. In 1615 he was deprived, probably for non-residence, by the Royal Commissioners. [Reg. Vis.]
1615. JOHN STEERE, or STEERES, M. A. (probably the Treasurer of Ardfert, and subsequently Bishop of Ardfert), was appointed by the Regal Visitors, in the place of Austin. [Ibid.]
1618. FRANCIS GOUGH, an Englishman, educated at Oxford, (a brother of Robert, the Præcentor, and of Hugh Gough, who succeeded), was presented by the Crown on September 25. [Lib. Mun.] In 1626 he was raised to the bishopric of Limerick.
1626. HUGH GOUGH, M. A. (elder brother of his predecessor), was appointed by the Crown on July 12; instituted July 31; installed next day. [Reg. Vis.] He was also made Prebendary of Donoghmore at the same time, and (I believe) a Prebendary of Ferns. Either he, or probably another person of *both* his names, was Chancellor in 1671.
- 167½. ROBERT WILSON, a Prebendary of Killaloe (and Chancellor of Ardfert ?); collated February 25. [FF.]
1680. HUGH GOUGH, Junior, M. A. appears. In 1683 he resigned, and in 1689 became Præcentor.
- 168½. JOHN HIGGINBOTHAM, M. A. a Vicar Choral; collated January 4. (FF.)
- 1685, or 1687. GEORGE STUDDART, M. A. Prebendary of MUNSTER.]

- Kilpeacon; collated September 7. [FF.] He held this dignity fifty-three years, and died in 1738.
1738. GEORGE ROCHE, M. A. Prebendary of St. Munchin's, and a Vicar Choral; collated November 7. He died in May 1740, and was buried in St. Munchin's Church.
1740. JOHN BROWNE, M. A. collated June 9 [FF.]; installed June 11. He died in 1747.
1747. RICHARD MAUNSELL, M. A. Præcentor; collated June 29; installed July 2. He held this dignity till 1791.
1791. WILLIAM MAUNSELL (THOMAS), M. A. Præcentor; collated April 1. He resigned in 1803.
1803. JOHN HOARE, M. A. collated September 22. [FF.] He died in 1813.
1813. CHARLES WARBURTON, M. A. (a son of Dr. Warburton, Bishop of Limerick), Archdeacon of Tuam; collated June 19. [FF.] He is the present Chancellor.

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### TREASURERS.

- 1204-7. WILHELMUS DE KERDIFF was Treasurer. [Reg. Dec. Lim.] Some years later he had a dispute with Bartholomew de Camerâ, "Parson of the chapel of Limerick," about the tithe of fish and the mills of Limerick. The King, being applied to, wrote to the Archbishop of Cashel, and to the Bishops of Ferns, and Lismore, to settle the question. [Prynne's Records, iii. p. 63.]
- Before 1223. JOHN ST. JOHN, an Englishman, a person of great ability, was Treasurer of this church; he also held the office of Treasurer of Ireland. In 1223 he was raised to the bishopric of Ferns, to which see he became a great benefactor. [Ware.]
1223. GEOFFRY ST. JOHN succeeded his namesake; and in 1243 succeeded him in his bishopric also.

1272. RICHARD BRICE, or BRIEN? [Reg. Dec. Lim.]
- 1369 to 1400. THOMAS COROY (CORRY?) appears.
- 1400 to 1426. SIMON LANGE appears.
1426. JOHN SCURLOCK was appointed by the King, the see being vacant. It appears that the Pope issued a bull of deprivation against him; but King Henry VI. supported him, and he retained possession of his dignity till 1446. [MS. Cotton. Cleopatra, E. iii. 40.]
- 1446? JOHN KENNOCK, or KEVENOK, was collated by the Bishop upon Scurlock's death; but the King presented John Pygge, M.A. The Bishop refused to admit him: upon which the King threatened to seize the temporalities of the see, and thus forced him to comply; so that he admitted Pygge on October 31, 1446. Upon this Kennock petitioned the Parliament, which ordered him to be restored. [MS. Marsh, v. 3. 24.] In 1449 he was the Chapter's Proctor to Parliament [Cod. Clar. 36.]; and was fined, for non-attendance or some other offence. [Rot. Canc. p. 265.]
1519. GEOFFRY ARTHUR was Treasurer. He died on May 16 of this year, and was buried in the Cathedral. A monument to his memory was erected in the Chapter-room, bearing the following quaint inscription; the contractions in the last line of which have hitherto baffled the skill of my learned friends, as well as of the historians Ferrar and M'Gregor, and other antiquaries. I trust, however, that by the valuable aid of the Rev. Arthur W. Edwards, all has at last been made plain, with the exception of one or, at most, two words.

Hic jacet in tumuli fundo sublatus a mundo  
 Galfridus Arthure thesaurarius quondam istius ecclesie  
 xvi luce Maya requievit in pace perpetua  
 Anno crucifixi Domini m<sup>o</sup> v<sup>o</sup> xix<sup>o</sup>  
 Tu transiens cave qui hic dices Pater & Ave



1541. G. DE SANCTO JOHANNE. [Cod. Clar. 36.]
1591. DONALD O'NEILL, or O'NYELLAN, appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. RICHARD SOUTHWELL, LL.B. Dean of Ardfert, appears. [R.V.] He resigned in 1620.
1620. THOMAS LODGE, a Graduate of Oxford; appointed by the Crown, May 22. [Lib. Mun.] In 1625 he was made Archdeacon of Killaloe. He appears to have been again presented, by collation, on May 2, 1630, and installed next day. [Reg. Vis.]
1639. AMBROSE JONES, D. D. (son of Bishop Lewis Jones), a Prebendary of Emly; installed December 20. [FF.] In 1641 he resigned, and was made Præcentor. In 1667 he was raised to the bishopric of *Kildare*.
1641. JOHN BLAGRAVE; collated March 29. [FF.]
1673. WILLIAM SMYTH, D. D. appears. [Vis. Book.] He was a Prebendary of Lismore and of Cloyne; and quære, if a Prebendary of *Kildare*?
1689. PETER RILANDS, M. A. collated March 3; installed April 4. He was likewise a Vicar Choral.
1695. JOHN SHEPHERD, M. A. Prebendary of St. Munchin's; collated July 29; admitted August 3. In 1697 he was a Vicar Choral. In 1704 he was the Chapter's Proctor in the Convocation. In 1705 he was made Præcentor of Killaloe. He died in 1713.
1713. PATRICK MOLINE, M. A. Prebendary of Ballycahane, and Præcentor of Ardfert; collated November 10.
1715. JOHN MOORE, M. A. Prebendary of Tullabracky; collated September 21. [FF.] In this year he was elected the Chapter's Proctor to Convocation. He died in July 1732, and was buried in the Cathedral.
1732. GEORGE PASKE, M. A. (quære, of Clare Hall, Cambridge?) collated July 20. He died in February 1741, and was buried in St. Munchin's churchyard.
1741. THOMAS WIDENHAM, M. A. Prebendary of Effin (or

Killeedy); collated June 2 [FF.]; installed next day. He resigned in 1758.

1758. DANIEL WIDENHAM; collated July 12.

1791. THOMAS QUIN, M. A. Præcentor; collated July 4. In 1808 he was made a Prebendary of Cork. He held this dignity fifty years, and died in 1841. Upon his death, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners recommended the suspension of the appointment to this dignity; but the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council decided that it ought to be preserved. [See order of Council dated Oct. 25, 1841.]

1841. ROBERT KNOX, M. A. Chancellor of Ardferť; collated March 20. He resigned in the same year, and became Prebendary of St. Munchin's.

1842. JAMES WILLIAM FORSTER, LL. D. Archdeacon of Aghadoe, Vicar-General of the diocese of Limerick, and a Vicar Choral; collated March 19. He has been a benefactor to the Cathedral.

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## ARCHDEACONS.

1200-1210. M . . . is the Archdeacon's initial. [Reg. Dec. Lim. and MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18.]

1260. THOMAS FITZMAURICE appears. [Ibid.]

1272. GERALD LE MARESCHAL, Archdeacon, was in this year appointed Custos of the vacant bishopric; and in the next year became its Bishop. [Ware.]

1363-5. MAURICE FITZPETER appears. [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18.]

1398-1402. RICHARD DE VALLE was Archdeacon. [Ibid.]

1583(?). DENIS CAMPBELL, a native of Scotland, was Archdeacon; and about this time became Dean. In 1588 he was appointed Coadjutor to his diocesan, Bishop Casey. [Ware.] In 1591 we find him Præcentor of Cork.

1591. **GERALD HUBBARD**, or **HERBERT**, appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.] He also held the prebend of Croagh.
- 1—, **JOHN LANE**. He resigned in 1605. [Rot. Pat. 3 Jac. I.]
1605. **RICHARD BOYLE**, M. A. Dean of Waterford, was appointed by the Crown, on May 8. In 1620 he was advanced to the see of *Cork*; and in 1638 was made Archbishop of Tuam.
1623. Bishop Adams made a grant of the next presentation to **THOMAS CARY**, of Dublin, dated March 1. This was confirmed by the Dean and Chapter on March 19; and it would appear that *Richard Cary* was presented. But in 1626 Cary resigned it to the King. [Rolls Office.]
1624. **RICHARD CARY** was installed on October 15. [FF.] In 1625 he was made a Prebendary of Kilkenny. He resigned on June 9, 1626. [Lib. Mun.]
1626. **SAMUEL ELLIOTT**, B. A. was appointed by the Crown, on June 26. [Rolls Office.]
1667. **SAMUEL LADYMAN**, M. A. (afterwards D. D.) a Prebendary of Cashel; collated September 23. [Vis. Book.] He died in February, 1683-4; and was buried in the chancel of the church of Clonmel, of which parish he had been Vicar: a black marble tablet was placed over his tomb, bearing an inscription both in prose and verse, composed by himself. A copy of his will, dated Dec. 12, 1683, is preserved in the Diocesan Registry of Cashel. By it he left £50, with accruing interest, towards procuring a ring of bells for the church of Clonmel; 50s. to be yearly laid out in bread for the poor of Clonmel on June 1; and a like sum on January 1 (as had been his own custom to do for some years past). Also, £5 yearly "for the teaching of ten poor children to read English, and to learn the Church Catechism, with Mr. Perkins' six principles," the children to be selected by the Vicar and churchwardens.

Also, £5 to be distributed in sixpenny loaves, on

the day of his interment, to the poor of Clonmel; a like sum to those of Cashel; like sums to those of St. Mary's and St. Michael's parishes in Limerick.

Also, five works in folio, to the Library of Trinity College, Dublin.

His will contained many other benefactions, and remissions of debts to various persons, exhibiting a spirit of justice and great benevolence.

1684. JOHN HARTSTONGE, M. A. collated June 24. It is said that he received his education at Trinity College, Dublin; but he took the degrees of B. A. at Caius College, Cambridge, in 1677; M. A. in 1680; and D. D. by diploma, at the University of Oxford, in 1693. He was Chaplain to the Duke of Ormonde; and was one of those who were attainted by King James II. in 1689. In 1693 he was raised to the bishopric of *Ossory*; and in 1713 was translated to Derry.
1693. JAMES BLAND, M. A. presented by the Crown, May 9 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted June 1. In 1705 he resigned, and became Archdeacon of Aghadoe.
1705. WILLIAM TWIGGE, M. A. Prebendary of Disert, and Chancellor of Killaloe; collated July 19. He died in the spring of 1726-7.
1729. ROBERT CASHIN, M. A. Prebendary of Tullabracky; collated February 21. [FF.] He resigned in 1732, and was made Præcentor.
1733. JOHN BROWNE, M. A. Prebendary of Tullabracky; collated January 20. He resigned in 1740.
1740. RICHARD WIGHT, M. A. Prebendary of Killeedy; collated June 13 [FF.]; installed same day. He resigned in 1751; in 1754 he was made Prebendary of St. Munchin's.
1751. EDWARD WIGHT, B. A. (afterwards D. D.) Prebendary of Disert; collated Oct. 31; installed next day. After holding his archdeaconry forty years, he died in 1790.



1790. RAPHAEL WALSH, M.A. (quære, Dean of Dromore?)  
collated Aug. 31. [V.B.] He resigned on March 3, 1803.  
1803. AVERILL HILL, M. A. collated August 30. He died in  
July 1814, and was buried in St. Munchin's.  
1814. WILLIAM WRAY MAUNSELL, M. A. collated and in-  
stalled December 16. [FF.] In 1822 he was made Præcen-  
tor of Cloyne. He is the present Archdeacon.

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### CANONS,

WHOSE STALLS ARE NOT DISTINGUISHED BY NAME.

1272. NICHOLAUS DE WODEFORD.  
—— JOHANNES FILIUS HUGONIS.  
—— RYCHARD DE LIMERICK.  
—— DAVID CORNUBIENSIS. In or before 1302 he was  
Chancellor.  
—— HENRY RUSSELL. [Reg. Dec. Lim.]  
1273 and 1302. THOMAS DE COCIS. [Ibid.]  
1301-2. MAURICE FITZMAURICE, } are Canons. [Prynne, iii.  
ARNALD DE BURDENS, } p. 945.]  
1302. ROBERT OF DUNDOVENALD, a Canon, was this year  
advanced to the bishopric of Limerick. [Ware.]  
1557. HUGH LACY, a Canon, was in this year advanced to  
the same See. [Ware.]

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### PREBENDARIES.

#### 1. ST. MUNCHIN'S.

1537. JOHN RYAN, Abbat of Owney, was appointed by the  
Crown "Prebendary of St. Mary, Limerick." [Lib.  
Mun.] Quære, if St. Munchin's be meant? The parish  
of St. Mary at present is attached to the deanery.

1544. CORNELIUS MORETON received letters of protection and confirmation, as Prebendary and Vicar Choral, from the King, dated January 3. [Rot. Pat. 35 Hen. VIII.]
1591. WILLIAM CASEY, CASH, or CAHISH, appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1610. JOHN LANCASTER, Bishop of Waterford, obtained from the Crown a grant to hold this prebend, in *commendam* with his bishopric and sundry other preferments, dated October 26. [Rot. Pat. 8 Jac. I.]
1612. JOHN ALDEN, or ALLEN, Archdeacon of Lismore, was appointed by the Crown, December 11. At the same time the Crown gave him the præcentorship of Cork; but he was soon compelled to resign that dignity. [Rot. Pat. 10 Jac. I.]
1615. JOHN HALL, HILL, or HULL, B. D. (*quære*, Alden, above-mentioned?) appears. [Reg. Vis.]
1618. EDWARD HOLCOMBE; appointed by the Crown, July 28. [Lib. Mun.] He died in 1633.
1633. JAMES LOCKE; collated October 28; installed same day. [Reg. Vis.]
1664. JOHN SMITH, Archdeacon of Ardfert; admitted May 3. [FF.] In 1666 he was advanced to the deanery.
1667. ULYSSES BURGH, M. A. Præcentor of Emly, and a Prebendary of Cashel; collated Sept. 12. In 1685 he became Dean of Emly; and in 1692 was raised to the bishopric of Ardagh.
1693. JOHN SHEPHERD, M. A. a Vicar Choral; presented by the Crown, April 10 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted Aug. 14. In 1695 he resigned, and became Treasurer.
1695. EDWARD INGRAM, M. A. (of Oriel College, Oxford?), a Vicar Choral; collated July 29. In 1704 he was Proctor for the Clergy in Convocation. By his will, dated March 19, 1711, he exhibited his benevolent disposition as follows: "I give and bequeath unto the overseers

of the New Hospital in Limerick the sum of £50 sterling, to be disposed of for the use of the said Hospital, as the Mayor, and Bishop, and Dean of Limerick, for the time being, shall think fit." [Dioc. Reg.]

1714. THOMAS LLOYD, M. A. collated December 31. [FF.]  
In 1736 he resigned, and became Præcentor.
1736. GEORGE ROCHE, M. A. a Vicar Choral; collated April 6. [FF.] He was likewise a Prebendary of Killaloe. In 1738 he resigned, and became Chancellor.
1738. JOHN TUNNADINE, M. A. a Vicar Choral; collated December 8, or 18. [FF.] He resigned in 1754, and became Prebendary of Killeedy.
1754. RICHARD WIGHT, M. A. Archdeacon; collated Oct. 23. [V. B.] He died in 1762.
1762. ROBERT CASHIN, Jun., M. A. Vicar-General of the diocese; collated March 20. [FF.] In 1766 he became Archdeacon of Ardfert.
1769. The Vis. Book of 1769 states the prebend to be vacant; but Cashin appears again as Prebendary in 1772, &c. He had taken the prebend of Killeedy in 1769, or before; but resigned it speedily, and returned to St. Munchin's.
1784. ARTHUR CLARKE, M. A. Prebendary of Kilpeacon; collated March 8 [FF.]; inducted by mandate from the Archbishop of Cashel, the Bishop of Limerick having died since his collation. [Cashel Reg.]
1792. EDMUND PALMER, Præcentor of Ardfert; collated February 27. [FF.] He died in 1796.
1796. WILLIAM BARNARD; collated June 15. In the next year he exchanged this prebend for the English preferment of his successor.
1797. JOHN DUDELL, M. A. an Englishman, educated at Pembroke College, Oxford; collated August 5. He held this prebend till his death in 1841, and was buried in his church.

1841. ROBERT KNOX, M. A. Chancellor of Ardfert, and Treasurer of Limerick; collated Oct. 16. In March, 1849, he was raised to the bishopric of Down and Connor.

He has published,

The Ecclesiastical Index. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1839.

An Ordination Sermon, at St. Mary's, Limerick, on Trinity Sunday, 1847. 8vo. *Ibid.* 1847.

1849. ROBERT STAVELEY, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, was presented by the Crown. His patent bears date June 25th.

## 2. DONOGHMORE.

1591. RICHARD ARTHUR, or ROGER ARCHER, appears. He was likewise a Vicar Choral. He died in 1593. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1593. ROBERT CHAFFE, a Vicar Choral, was appointed by the Crown, *sede vacante*, by patent dated Aug. 8. [Rot. Pat.] In 1603 he was made Dean of Ardfert.

1623. HUGH GOUGH, B. A. (seventh brother of Robert Gough, Praecentor), collated Nov. 3; installed Nov. 5. In 1626 he resigned, and was made Chancellor. [Reg. Vis.]

1626. JOHN FITZGERALD, M. A. appointed by the Crown, July 11 [Lib. Mun.]; admitted August 1; installed next day. He appears to have resigned this preferment immediately. In 1628 he was made Dean of Cork; and in 1630 a Prebendary of Cloyne.

1626. HUGH GOUGH, M. A. (ordained Deacon, March 28, 1619; Priest, December 21, 1621); collated July 31; installed next day. [Reg. Vis.]

N. B.—There appears some difficulty here; perhaps the patronage was disputed, and both the Crown and the Bishop presented their clerks; yet it would seem that *both of them* received installation.



1669. EDWARD REYNOLDS, M. A. Treasurer of Killaloe; collated and installed April 14. [FF.]
1673. THEODORE VESEY, M. A. collated July 18. [FF.]  
(Probably the same person who was at this time a Prebendary of Cork, and afterwards of Cloyne.)
1682. WILLIAM JEPHSON, M. A. Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin; collated Nov. 3; installed Feb. 1 following. He had the honor of being attainted by King James II. in company with 2600 of the highest and most respectable persons in Ireland. He resigned in 1711.
1711. THOMAS REVETT, M. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert; collated July 14. He died in 173 $\frac{5}{8}$ .
1736. HENRY SMYTH, M. A. collated April 6. He died in 1764.
1764. SIR ROBERT PYNSENT, Bart. Rector of Kilmurry; collated November 24. He resigned in 1766. In 1768 he became Rector of Macroom; and in 1772 a Prebendary of Derry. In 1773 he was made a Vicar Choral.
1766. WILLIAM MAUNSELL (THOMAS); collated September 26. In 1786 he became Præcentor.
1786. THOMAS QUIN, M. A. (of Peter-House, Cambridge?); collated October 19. In 1791 he was made Præcentor.
1791. WILLIAM LEWIS, M. A. a native of Wales (quære of Jesus College, Oxford?); collated April 22. He resigned in 1818.
1818. JOHN FITZGIBBON, B. A. Vicar of St. John's, Limerick; collated January 15. He died in 1832. A high testimony to the edifying manner in which he performed the Church Services is given by his successor, in a work entitled "The Choral Service of the Church."
1832. JOHN JEBB, M. A. (son of the Hon. Justice Jebb, and nephew of Bishop Jebb of Limerick); collated March 22. [FF.] He resigned in March 1843, and accepted pre-

ferment in England. His warm attachment to the Church, and especially to her cathedral institutions, is attested by his valuable publications given below(a).

1843. CHARLES HENRY MONSELL, M. A. of Worcester College, Oxford (son of the Rev. T. B. Monsell, Archdeacon of Derry), Residentiary Preacher of the Cathedral, was collated June 19. But the Ecclesiastical Commissioners having obtained the suspension of the appointment and a transfer of the revenues, by an order of the Privy Council, dated June 10, 1843 [Council Book], a substitute was elected.

(ELECTED.)

1845. CHARLES HENRY MONSELL, M. A. was elected by the Dean and Chapter on May 24. He has published

- (a) 1. *The Divine Economy of the Church.* 8vo. London, 1840.
2. *Three Lectures on the Cathedral Service of the Church of England.* 8vo. London, 1841. Published in "The Christian Miscellany." Second Edition, with additions. 8vo. Leeds, 1845.
3. *A Dialogue on the Choral Service.* (Anonymous). 8vo. Leeds, 1842.
4. *The Choral Service of the United Church of England and Ireland.* 8vo. London, 1843.
5. *A literal Translation of the Book of Psalms; to which are added Dissertations.* 2 vols. 8vo. London, 1846.
6. *A Sermon preached at East Farleigh, Kent, on April 8, 1838.* 8vo. Maidstone, 1838.
7. *Truth and Unity, a Sermon at Hereford, on behalf of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel.* 8vo. London, 1843.
8. *Wisdom justified of all her Children, a Visitation Sermon at Hereford; with Notes and Appendix.* 8vo. London, 1844.
9. *A Sermon on Psalm cxxxii. 7-9 (one of seven preached at the Consecration and Re-opening of the Parish Church of Leeds, in 1841).* 8vo. Leeds, 1841.
10. *A Sermon on St. Matthias' Day (published in "Practical Sermons, by various Authors," vol. 1.)* 8vo. London, 1845.
11. *Religious Patriotism nurtured in the House of God; a Sermon preached in the Cathedral Church of Limerick. Private impression only.* 8vo. 1829.
12. *Heavenly Conversation; a Sermon preached in Limerick Cathedral. Private impression.* 8vo. 1834.
13. *The Choral Responses and Litanies of the United Church of England and Ireland, collected from authentic Sources.* Folio. London, 1847.

"The Temporal Punishments of Sin, and other Sermons." 12mo. 1846.

### 3. BALLYCAHANE.

1591. LEONARD POTTER. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. ROBERT RAYNER appears. [Reg. Vis.]
- 1618, or 1619. RICHARD FULLER (ordained Deacon and Priest November 9, 1609), Prebendary of Disert; collated October 21 [FF.]; installed October 26. He was also (or his son, of both his names, was) a Vicar Choral. [Reg. Vis.]
1636. EDWARD NEILSON; instituted and installed July 2. [FF.] He lost property to the amount of £78 in the Rebellion of 1641, and also his Church-living, value £106 a year. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 22.]
1661. HENRY WATSON; collated November 26. [Vis. B.] He held the Prebend in 1683.
1687. JOHN BURDETT, M. A. collated May 4; admitted August 11. He resigned in October, 1692.
1693. JOHN PATERSON, M. A. a Prebendary of Killaloe; collated July 10; admitted August 3.
1699. PATRICK MOLINE, M. A. Præcentor of Ardfert; collated August 2; installed next day. In 1704 he was a Vicar Choral. In 1713 he became Treasurer.
1713. ROBERT CASHIN, M. A. Prebendary of Disert; collated November 12. [FF.] In 1715 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Tullabracky.
1715. RICHARD WIGHT, M. A. collated Oct. 1. [FF.] In 1720 he resigned, and was made Prebendary of Killeedy.
1720. HUGH HENLY, collated —, was admitted to his place in the Chapter on August 19. [Ch. B.]
1721. NATHANAEL SPRIGGE; collated September 14. [FF.]
1731. ARTHUR ORMSBY, M. A. collated Oct. 14. He died in 1754, and was buried at St. Munchin's.

1754. WILLIAM MAUNSELL, B. A. afterwards LL. D. Petty Canon of Ardfert; collated April 18. [V. B.] In 1757 he became Treasurer of Ardfert. He held this Prebend fifty years, and died on January 5, 1804.
1804. THOMAS WESTROPP, Jun. collated January 6. [FF.] He resigned in 1805.
1805. JOHN PARKER, B. A. Minor Canon of Ardfert; collated Nov. 1. In 1806 he was made a Vicar Choral.
1816. JOHN COUSINS, B. A. (formerly a Roman Catholic Priest, educated at Maynooth College); collated and installed May 10. He died in Limerick in 1833. He has published "A Reply to the Fifth, and other Controversial Sermons of the Rev. Richard Hayes (a Roman Catholic Priest)." 12mo. *Dublin*, 1823.
1833. EDWARD NASH, B. A. collated October 5th. In December, 1847, he resigned.
1848. JAMES H. BOURCHIER; collated January 12th. In October, 1849, he resigned, and became Prebendary of Ardcanney.
1850. EDWARD HASSARD; collated March 25th.

4. KILPEACON.

1320. RICHARD FORT appears as "Prebendary of Kilbekan." [Rot. Canc. p. 28.]
- 1583 to 1591. MAURICE DAVIDGE was Prebendary in July, 1583. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. GEORGE ALLEN, or ALLEYN (ordained Deacon, May 29, 1607; Priest, August 24, 1608). [Reg. Vis. of 1615 and 1633.]
1633. JOHN LILLYS, M. A. collated May 4; installed June 2. [Reg. Vis.] In 1661 he became Prebendary of Croagh.
1663. JOHN SOWDEN; admitted August 12. [FF.] He resigned in 1666, and became Prebendary of Tullabrucky.



1666. JOHN VESEY, M. A. collated February 4. [FF.] He was also Dean of Cork. In 1673 he was raised to the bishopric of Limerick.
1673. ARTHUR POMEROY, D. D. Dean of *Cork*; instituted and installed October 1. [FF.] He resigned in 1678.
1678. GEORGE STUDDART, M. A. collated Sept. 18. [FF.] In 1685 or 1687 he resigned, and became Chancellor.
- 1685, or 1687? SOLOMON DELANY, M. A. collated November 7; installed November 28. [FF.] In 1689 he was appointed Prebendary of Ardcanmy.
1692. RICHARD ROCHE, M. A. collated September 6. He was likewise a Vicar Choral of this Cathedral, and of Lismore. He died in 1731.
1731. BARTHOLOMEW PIERCY, B. A. collated October 13 [V. B.]; installed October 16. He died in 1741.
1741. RICHARD STEERES, M. A. collated June 2. He died in 1763.
1763. HENRY JEROME DE SALIS, B. A. of Queen's College, Oxford; collated November 8. In 1766 he was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese of Ardferd.
1774. ARTHUR CLARKE, M. A. a Vicar Choral; collated July 27. [D. R.] In 1784 he resigned, and became Prebendary of St. Munchin's.
1784. JOSEPH CAMPBELL, B. A. collated May 25. [FF.] He died on January 1, 1795.
1795. GEORGE VAUGHAN HARTE; collated March 10. [FF.] On Oct. 26, 1801, he resigned, and became Præcentor.
1801. JAMES WILMOT ORMSBY, M. A. a Prebendary of Killoe; collated October 27.
1813. GEORGE STUDDART, M. A. collated Sept. 1. [FF.]
1814. NORMAN GARSTIN, M. A. collated July 16. [FF.]
1821. EDWARD HERBERT, B. A. collated December 11. He is the present Prebendary.

## 5. TULLABRACKY (OR TULLAGHBREK).

1346. JOHN DE BOSWORTH was presented by the Crown, September 10. [Rot. Pat.]
1389. JOHN EYLEWARD [AYLWARD]; presented by the Crown, Sept. 20. [Rot. Pat. 13 Ric. II.] In 1391 he was made Archdeacon of Cashel; and in 1400, a Prebendary of Cloyne.
1591. JOHN DERMIT appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
- 1—? ROBERT GRAVE is named in the Regal Visitation Book of 1615. He was likewise Præcentor.
1615. THOMAS LYSAGHT ("Deacon, and Student in the College of Dublin; ordained Deacon, July 18, 1615; Priest, February 3, 1614"), was collated November 10; installed November 26. [Reg. Vis.]
1661. WILLIAM WYATT; admitted May 8. [FF.]
1666. JOHN SOWDEN, M. A. Prebendary of Kilpeacon; admitted Aug. 24. [FF.] In 1673 he was a Vicar Choral. (Quære, if he was a Prebendary of Ferns also?)
1668. JOHN BECKHAM, M. A. collated and installed October 18. [FF.]
- 168½. JOHN MOORE, M. A. collated November 4 [FF.]; installed February 2 following. In 1704 he was a Proctor for the Clergy in the Convocation, and in 1713 he was elected the Chapter's Proctor to the same. In 1715 he resigned, and became Treasurer.
1715. ROBERT CASHIN, M. A. Prebendary of Ballycahane; collated Sept. 27. [FF.] In 172½ he was made Archdeacon.
- 172½. JOHN BROWNE, M. A. collated February 21. [FF.] He resigned in 173½, and became Archdeacon.
1733. HENRY BARCLAY, M. A. a Vicar Choral; collated March 31. He died in 1741.
1741. NICHOLAS PARKER, M. A. collated June 2. [FF.]

1753. JOSEPH SARGENT, or SERJEANT; collated December 12. He died in 1781.
1781. JOHN WARDLAW, B. A. Archdeacon of Elphin; collated December 11. [FF.]
1784. THOMAS FRANKLIN, B. A. appointed by the Crown, *sede vacante*, by patent dated March 13. [Lib. Mun.]; instituted August 21. [FF.] He died on November 20, 1819.
1817. THOS. ORPEN STEWART, M. A. collated Jan. 29. [FF.]
1817. STANDISH O'GRADY, B. A. collated September 16.
1818. GEORGE VAUGHAN HARTE, LL. B. Præcentor; collated April 10. [FF.]
1818. JOHN HUME HARTE, B. A. (son of his predecessor); collated September 26. [FF.] He died in 1821.
1821. JOHN FITZGERALD, M. A. collated September 8. [FF.] He died on September 22, 1845.
1846. THOMAS KNOX, B. A. (son of Hon. Charles Knox, Archdeacon of Armagh, and brother of Dr. Robert Knox, Bishop of Down and Connor); collated February 7. He has published "Reflections on the Prophet Daniel." 12mo. *Dublin*, 1849.

#### 6. KILLEEDY (or KYLLYD).

1591. THEOPHILUS CALVERS, or CAHERS? is named as Prebendary. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. MARCUS PAGET appears. [Reg. Vis.] He was a Prebendary of Cork at this time, and afterwards became Chancellor of that cathedral. He also held a prebend in Killaloe.
- 1618 (or 1628?) NICHOLAS LILLYS (ordained Priest, July 5, 1609), collated Sept. 18; installed Nov. 4. [Reg. Vis.]
1663. EDWARD LLOYD; collated August 12, 1663. [Mason's Parochial Survey, vol. ii. p. 302.]
1667. JOHN VESEY, M. A. collated November 12. [V. B.]

1686. WILLIAM BREERETON, B. A. collated October 8. [FF.]  
In 1703 he was made Præcentor of Elphin. In 1717  
he appears as a Vicar Choral.
1720. RICHARD WIGHT, M. A. Prebendary of Ballycahane;  
collated June 20. In 1740 he became Archdeacon.
1740. THOMAS WIDENHAM. In 1738 he was a Vicar  
Choral. He resigned in 1741, and became Treasurer.  
[D. Reg.]
1741. RICHARD MAUNSELL, M. A. collated June 2, installed  
next day. In 1745 he resigned, and became Præcentor.
1745. WILLIAM ROCHE, M. A. collated May 3, installed  
next day. [V. B.]
1754. JOHN TUNNADINE, M. A. Prebendary of St. Munchin's, and a Vicar Choral; collated October 3. He  
died in 1769.
1769. ROBERT CASHIN, M. A. Prebendary of St. Munchin's,  
resigned that prebend, and was collated to Killeedy; but  
in a very short time he returned to his former prebend.  
[V. B. at Cashel.]
1769. RICHARD LESLIE; collated October 3. On the next  
day he was made Archdeacon of Aghadoe. He was  
deprived, for non-residence, in 1790.
1790. JAMES ELLARD, B. A. afterwards M. B. collated June  
18. [FF.] In 1803 he resigned, and became Prebendary  
of Eflin.
1803. EDWARD GERAGHTY, B. A. Prebendary of Eflin; col-  
lated Sept. 14. [FF.] He is the present Prebendary.

7. DISERT (DE DESERTO).

- 1591? GEORGE SAXTON, or SEXTON, a layman, was Pre-  
bendary. He was deprived by the Royal Visitors, about  
this year, for lack of proper age and Orders. [MS.  
T.C.D. E.3.14.]
- 159-. JOHN CROSBIE (father of the first Baronet, Sir Walter



- Crosbie, and ancestor of the Earls of Glandore), appears. In 1600 he was raised to the bishopric of Ardfert, with license to hold this prebend *in commendam*. He died in 1621
1615. RICHARD FULLER appears. [Reg. Vis.] In 1618 he became Prebendary of Ballycahane.
1618. ANDREW CHAPLIN. [FF.] He held a benefice in the diocese of Killaloe; and is described by Bishop Ryder in 1622 as "a zealous preacher, a man of good life and conversation." [Reg. Cashel.] He resigned in 1633. In 1641, Andrew Chaplin, of Templem . . . , lost, by the Rebels, £520, and his church living, worth £105 a year. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 22.]
1634. SAMUEL EYRE; instituted December 30. [FF.]
1661. THOMAS HUGGINS, M. A. a Vicar Choral; collated May 9. [V. B.] He held it till his death in 1694.
1695. WILLIAM TWIGGE, B. A. collated August 6. In 1699 he became Chancellor of Killaloe. In 1704 he was a Proctor for the Clergy, to the Convocation. In 1705 he was made Archdeacon.
1705. ROBERT CASHIN, M. A. collated and installed July 21. In 1713 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Ballycahane. [FF.]
1713. ZACHARIAH ORMSBY, late Prebendary of Croagh, and Vicar-General of the diocese; collated Nov. 14. [FF.]
1723. WILLIAM SMYTH, M. A. succeeded to this prebend, and to the office of Vicar General, on July 19. [Dioc. Reg.] In 1727 he was elected Proctor to the Convocation. In 1728 he was made Dean of Ardfert; and in 1730 Archdeacon of Meath. He died in 1732.
1732. STACPOOLE PERY, M. A. (son of Colonel E. Pery, of Stacpole Court, in Co. Clare, grandfather of the first Earl of Limerick, and father of the first Lord Glentworth); collated June 23. He died in 1739.

1732. THOMAS ROYSE, B. A. collated June 12. [FF.] He died in 1747.
1747. EDWARD WIGHT, B. A. collated Aug. 13; installed next day. He resigned in 1751, and was made Archdeacon.
1751. ROBERT LLOYD; collated November 28. [V. B.]
1777. WILLIAM MASSY, B. A. collated August 20 [FF.]; instituted August 27. [Dioc. Reg.]
1805. WILLIAM MASSY, Junior, B. A. He died in 1834.
1834. JAMES GRIFFITH, B. A. presented by the Crown, *sede vacante*. Patent dated July 7; instituted August 29.

## 8. ARDCANNY (OF ARCTATNY).

1591. DENIS CASYE. [MS. T.C.D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. LATIMER SAMPSON, "a student in the College in Dublin," appears. [Reg. Vis.]
- 16— . THOMAS FULLER. He vacated in 1633. [Reg. Vis.]
1634. NATHANAEL LODGE (ordained Deacon July 10, 1625, Priest, April 30, 1626), collated Feb. 17. [Reg. Vis.]
1661. HENRY ROYSE, M. A. collated May 9. [V. B.]
1689. SOLOMON DELANY, M. A. Prebendary of Kilpeacon, and a Prebendary of Emly; collated June 11. He held this stall forty-two years, and died in 1731.
1731. SIMON WARNER, M. A. collated October 12. [V. B.]
1757. CECIL WESTROPP, M. A. collated October 6. He died in 1788.
1788. THOMAS BURGH, B. A. collated January 12. [FF.] He died on October 2, 1816.
1817. SAMUEL JONES, B. A. collated February 15. [FF.] He has published "A Statement of Facts connected with the Dissolution of the Kildeemo Seminary for Schoolmasters." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1828. He died on October 4, 1849, aged seventy-nine years.

1850. JAMES H. BOURCHIER, Prebendary of Ballycahane; collated March 16. He died on October 2, 1850.

## 9. CROAGH.

1591. The Archdeacon, GERALD HUBBARD, held it. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. The Bishop held it *in commendam*. [Reg. Vis.]
1626. EDWARD HOLCOMBE, Junior (ordained April 9, 1626); collated April 13, installed same day. [Reg. Vis.]
1661. JOHN LYLLES, or LILLYS, M. A. Prebendary of Kilpeacon; collated May 9. [V. B.]
1686. WILLIAM BURGH, B. A. instituted and installed December 18. He died on August 23, 1706. [FF.]
- [1693. ZACHARY ORMSBY, M. A. Archdeacon of Ardfert, appears. [Reg. Armagh.] In 1713 we find him Prebendary of Disert. Quære if this be correct?]
1707. WILLIAM BURGH, Junior, M. A. instituted April 28. [FF.] He died in 1731.
1731. JOHN SMYTH, B. A. instituted Sept. 4. He resigned in 1753.
1753. CHARLES SMYTH, M. A. instituted August 1. [V. B.] He held this stall fifty years; and, dying in December 1802, was buried in St. Munchin's church.
1803. EDWARD JEFFRIES, M. A. instituted Feb. 12. [FF.] He died in 1818.
1818. WILLIAM ASHE, M. A. a Vicar Choral; instituted Feb. 21. [FF.] He died on June 24, 1836, aged 89.
1836. CHARLES ABBOTT, B. A. instituted December 8. He resigned in 1844.
1844. WILLIAM ARCHER, M. A. instituted November 25.

## 10. EFFIN (OR OFFYN).

1388. JOHN DE KARLELL [CARLISLE?] held this stall, together with many other preferments in different dio-

cesses, as Dublin, Ferns, &c., granted to him by the King.  
[See Rot. Pat. 12 Ric. II.]

1546. THADIE BOTH, "Chaplain," was presented by the Crown, on 1st April. [Lib. Mun.]

1610. The prebend was granted in *commendam* to JOHN LANCASTER, Bishop of Waterford. [Rot. Pat.]

1648. RICHARD DAVIDGE, a Prebendary of Lismore, was appointed by the Crown, on February 9. [Lib. Mun.]

1633. FRANCIS FOTHERINGHAM, M. A. collated July 21; installed August 3, 1615 (*sic*). [Reg. Vis.]

1636. RICHARD GERMYN; installed October 15. [FF.] In 1641 the Rebels plundered him of property to the amount of £868, and his church living, worth £160 per annum. [MS. T.C.D. v. 2. 22.]

1669. JOHN MAC NEALE, M. A. was instituted Sept. 18. [V. B.] He had been educated at Glasgow; was ordained by Bishop Jeremy Taylor; and in 1684 was appointed to the deanery of Down.

1683. JOHN TOM, M. A. instituted on April 14, upon the presentation of the Earl of Kildare [in 1684 he became a Prebendary of Ross; and in 1688-9 he was made a Prebendary of Cork]: and in six months afterwards,

1683. HUGH ANDERSON, M. A. was instituted, on Letters Patent from the Crown, dated July 23. [Lib. Mun. and Vis. Book.]

1688 to 1693. LOUIS PRYTHERCH, or PRYTHEROGH (PRO-THEROE?), M. A. Quære, one of King James' foreign priests? Instituted October 4; installed October 8. [FF.]

1709. CHIDLEY COOTE, M. A. afterwards D. D. a Prebendary of Cork; instituted July 21. [FF.] He died in 1730.

1730. THOMAS WIDENHAM, M. A. presented September 8; instituted September 22; installed October 6. In 1741 he resigned, and became Treasurer.

1741. HENRY COLLIS, M. A. (ordained at Cashel in June,



- 1732); instituted December 11; installed next day. In 1747 he resigned, and became Præcentor.
1747. JOHN OLLYFFE, B. A. instituted September 24; installed next day.
1775. WILLIAM CECIL PERY, M. A. Dean of Killaloe, and Treasurer of Ardfert; instituted Sept. 22. He was a son of the Rev. Stacpoole Pery, Prebendary of Disert; and in 1790 was created Lord Glentworth. He resigned in 1780, on becoming Dean of Derry; and soon afterwards was raised to the bishopric of Killala, from which he was translated to that of Limerick.
1780. JOHN PARKER, D. D. instituted April 11. He was a Vicar Choral of Limerick, and likewise a Prebendary of Killaloe. He resigned in 1783.
1783. JOHN QUIN, B. A. (son of Wyndham Quin, of Adare, and uncle of the first Earl of Dunraven); instituted September 16 [D. R.], or January 26, 1784. [FF.] He died in 1789.
1789. WILLIAM ROSE, B. A. instituted November 23. He resigned on April 20, 1798.
1799. EDWARD GERAGHTY, B. A. collated by the Bishop, by lapse, January 12. In 1803 he became Prebendary of Killeedy, by exchange with Ellard.
1803. JAMES ELLARD, B. A. Prebendary of Killeedy; instituted September 14. [FF.] He died in 1836.
1836. JOSEPH GABBETT, M. A. instituted March 25.

#### 11. ATHNETT.

This prebend has been long attached to the bishopric, as Mensal; and in virtue of its possession the Bishop of Limerick has a seat and voice in the Chapter.

#### ANCIENT PREBENDS.

In this cathedral, as in several others, we find in ancient

records notices of churches accounted prebendal, some of them merely made so for the duration of the incumbency of the possessor at that time; others became united to other parishes, and were afterwards known under different denominations.

## 12. INELAGH DREYNYN.

1346. King Edward III. in this year presented Hugh de Waldene to this church as a *prebend*; but on finding Adam Hart already in possession, he revoked his grant. [Rot. Canc. 20 Edward III.]

Probably Emlygrenan is the parish meant, which now forms part of the Treasurership.

## 14. CROMYTH.

1408. THOMAS HUNTER is described in the Patent Rolls of Chancery [10 Hen. IV.] as "Prebendary of Cromyth." Probably the rectory of Croom is meant.

## 14. ST. MARY'S OF DERRYGEALLYWAN.

1536. JOHN, Abbat of Owney in the County of Limerick, is presented to "the rectory or prebend of the parochial church of the Blessed Mary of Derrygeallywan, in the cathedral church of the Blessed Mary of Limerick." [Rot. Pat. 28 Hen. VIII.] Derrygalvin is now a rectory, in the Bishop's gift.

## 15. ST. MARY'S OF ANDEES, OR ANDESCH.

1389. On the petition of Richard Archer, Rector of this church, stating that it was destroyed, King Richard II. directed the Bishop and Dean and Chapter to make it prebendal, "*prebendare dictam Ecclesiam*," during the life of the said Archer. He appears to have been in possession in 1409. [See Rot. Pat. 13 Ric. II. and 11 Hen. IV.]

1591. Neantonay (Nantonan) is the Præcentor's prebend.  
 — Kilfamighnisse (Kilfeeny) is the Præcentor's prebend.  
 — Clownicheadee (Clonagh) is the Chancellor's prebend.  
 — Kileluona (*sic*) is the Dean's prebend.  
 — Woth (quære Wothney?), the Archdeacon's prebend.  
 [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
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### VICARS CHORAL.

The College of Vicars Choral of Limerick existed in the time of Bishop Hubert de Burgh, who filled the see from the year 1222 to 1250. They form a body corporate; and formerly possessed a "College," or common dwelling, near to the cathedral.

It appears that in the year 1615 they were seven in number; at the present time they are only six. In 1622 they were returned as being five, and an Organist.

In a Roll in the Diocesan Registry, now used for subscriptions of the Vicars at their admission to office, is the following entry, in the hand-writing of Dean G. Story. "Mem.: That it was the custom hitherto for the Vicars Choralls of St. Mary's, Limerick, when they were admitted to their places, to take the usual oaths before the *Bishop*. But upon advising with the present Lord Bishop, and reading the Statutes of 2nd Elizabeth in Ireland, and the 3rd of William and Mary in England, it appears that the *Dean*, and not the Bishop, is to administer the oaths; which by the said Statutes every one has power to do, who has a right to give a place.

"GEO. W. STORY.

"June 4th, 1715."

[The College of *Kilmallock* anciently had seven Vicars (under a chief who was styled "Provisor"), not to be confounded with the Vicars Choral of Limerick; but all its members having died during the troubles which followed the Rebellion of 1641, the College lapsed to the Crown; and at the Restoration, King Charles granted its estates to the Dean and Chapter of Limerick, for the support of their cathedral and choir.]

## SUCCESSION OF VICARS.

1591. RICHARD (or ROGER), ARTHUR, or ARCHER. He was also Prebendary of Donoghmore. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]

1615. "The Vicars are seven in number; they have £10 a piece."

— ROBERT CHAFFE, Prebendary of Donoghmore.

— RICHARD MAINWARING.

— RICHARD HUTCHINSON.

— WILLIAM MAGOCKES (*Quære Wagoth?*).

— ANTONY ANDREW.

— HYGATE CONELL, or BONELL.

— NICHOLAS BRIGHT, Treasurer of Killaloe.

"They are obliged to daily service in the cathedral, twice; and to reside in their College near the Cathedral."  
[Reg. Vis.]

1622. A MS. in Marsh's Library, Dublin, returns five Vicars and an Organist as the full number. It gives only the *initials* of all but one, viz.: R. H. (HUTCHINSON?) R. G. R. M. (MAINWARING?); R. FURMAN; T. S. and W. N.

1633. RICHARD FULLER, "Subdecanus" [Prebendary of Ballycahane?]. He was still a Vicar and Organist in 1641. The Rebels in that year compelled him to declare himself a Romanist. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 22.]

— RALPH FURSHAW.



1633. RICHARD DORNE.

— GIDEON LOVELL.

— THOMAS TINDALL.

— WILLIAM HOLBERT, or HOLBECK.

— JOHN BARKLEY. [Reg. Vis.]

Clerks.

1663. The Vicars Choral were admitted to their benefices on August 12. [FF.]

1666. ANTONY SAMPSON was instituted June 18. [FF.]

— CHRISTOPHER FARREN; instituted October 6. [FF.]

1673. THOMAS HUGGINS, Prebendary of Disert.

— KING.

— ROGERS.

— JOHN SOWDEN.

— DR. BURGH.

1682. PETER RILANDS, M. A. Treasurer of the church. [V. B.]

— JOHN HIGGINBOTHAM, M. A. In 168 $\frac{3}{4}$  he became Chancellor.

— EDWARD INGRAM, M. A. In 1695 he was made Prebendary of St. Munchin's.

— ANTONY MOSS, "Laicus."

1693. HENRY MOSS appears. [Reg. Armagh.] Quære, if a mistake, for Antony Moss?

— HUGH GOUGH, M. A. the Præcentor.

— RICHARD ROCHE, Prebendary of Kilpeacon.

— J. HOLLAND.

— JOHN SHEPHERD, M. A. Treasurer.

— JAMES HUSBANDS, "Laicus."

1704. PATRICK MOLINE, Prebendary of Ballycahane.

— JAMES PIERSON.

1707. WALTER FINGLASS.

— JOSEPH PIERSON.

1708. HENRY BARCLAY. In 1733 he became Prebendary of Tullabracky.

— JOHN THOMAS.

1710. CHARLES STORY, M. A.

1713. WILLIAM SMITH. In 1723 he became Prebendary of Disert.

JOHN BROWN.

1717. WILLIAM BRERETON, B. A. Prebendary of Killeedy.

— GEORGE ROCHE, M. A. October 1. He resigned, December 10, 1733. In 1736 he became Prebendary of St. Munchin's; and in 1738 Chancellor.

1721. JOHN SERJEANT (v. Brereton).

— ROBERT CORFE (v. Smith), admitted in June. Quære, if he was Organist?

1725. ARTHUR SAMPSON (v. Corfe), Organist.

1726. JOHN TUNNADINE, M. A. (v. Serjeant) Quære, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin? In 1738 he became Prebendary of St. Munchin's.

1733. WILLIAMSON WIGHT, or WHITE, M. A. (v. Brown).

1736. JOHN BARCLAY (v. Henry Barclay). (Quære?)

1738. DAVID BARCLAY (v. H. Barclay), appointed May 30. He resigned October 22, 1761.

— THOMAS WIDENHAM (v. Roche), Prebendary of Effin, or of Killeedy. He resigned in 1741.

1741. DANIEL MONSELL (v. Widenham).

1743. CHARLES OSBORNE (v. Sampson); appointed January 5. In 1748 he was made Organist.

1755. GODFREY MASSY, M. A. a Prebendary of Killaloe (v. Monsell).

— DEANE HOARE, M. A. (v. Tunnadine). In 1772 he was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese.

1757. RICHARD STORY (v. C. Story).

— ARTHUR HULEATT, M. A. (v. Wight). In 1777 he became a Prebendary of Killaloe.

1762. WILLIAM MAUNSELL, THOMAS (v. Barclay), Prebendary of Ballycahane. He resigned in 1766.

— JOHN PARKER (v. Story). In 1780 he was made Prebendary of Effin.

1766. JAMES INGRAM (v. Massy), a Vicar Choral of Lismore. He died in 1793, and was buried in the cathedral.  
 — THOMAS DALTON (v. Maunsell) appears. [V. B.]
1773. SIR ROBERT PYNSENT, Bart. (v. Story), Prebendary of Donoghmore.
1774. ARTHUR CLARKE, Prebendary of Kilpeacon (v. Dalton.)
1778. JOCELYN INGRAM (v. Jas. Ingram), a Vicar Choral of Lismore, appears. [V. B.]  
 — WESTROPP MORONY, B. A. (v. Pynsent), appears.  
 — THOMAS RYAN, B. A. (v. Dalton), appears.
1784. CHARLES GRAYDON OSBORNE (v. C. Osborne).
1785. HENRY INGRAM (v. Clarke).
1786. HUGH PARKER, B. A. (v. Jo. Parker).
1790. WILLIAM ASHE (v. Parker). In 1818 he became Prebendary of Croagh.
1791. JOHN HOARE (v. H. Ingram), appointed May 29. He resigned on March 24, 1791. In 1803 he became Chancellor.
1793. BRABAZON SMITH (v. Ingram).
1798. JOHN HULEATT (v. Ashe).  
 — WILLIAM DEANE HOARE, B. A. (v. John Hoare). He became Vicar-General of the diocese. He died October 23, 1823, and was buried in the cathedral.
1799. JOSEPH JONES, B. A. (v. Huleatt).  
 — GEORGE WILLIAM OSBORNE (v. Charles G. Osborne). He was Organist.
1800. JAMES MARTIN, B. A. (v. Smith).
1808. THOMAS RYAN, B. A.
1803. JAMES MARTIN, Jun. B. A. (v. J. Martin). He died in August, 1847.
1805. RICHARD CROKER, B. A. (v. Hoare), appears.  
 — JOHN PARKER, B. A. Prebendary of Ballycahane (v. Jones).

1806. HENRY IEVERS INGRAM, B. A. (v. Ryan).  
 1815. WILLIAM HUGHES, B. A. (v. Parker).  
 1824. JOHN CROKER (v. R. Croker).  
 1829. HENRY GUBBINS, M. A. He died suddenly on August 22, 1845.  
 — WILLIAM LEWIS, M. A. (v. Ingram); formerly Prebendary of Donoghmore?  
 1831. THOMAS GILBERT WILLIS, LL. D. (v. Hughes). He died in 1837, and was buried in the cathedral.  
 1834. JAMES WILLIAM FORSTER, LL. D. (v. Osborne). He subsequently became Vicar-General of the diocese, Archdeacon of Aghadoe, and Treasurer of Limerick.  
 1837. WILLIAM NEWCOMB WILLIS, B. A. (v. T. Willis), appointed January 12.  
 1839. MICHAEL JOHN KEATING, M. A. (v. Croker). In this same year he was made Archdeacon of Ardfert.  
 1845. ARTHUR WILLIAM EDWARDS, B. A. (v. Gubbins) appointed in October.  
 1847. THOMAS WALKER, appointed October 1.
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## BISHOPS OF INISCATHAY, OR INIS-SCATTERY.

It is believed that this see was founded by St. Patrick, about the middle of the fifth century, on an island lying near the mouth of the river Shannon. There was an abbey here, in or before the sixth century. The prelates of this church are sometimes called Bishops, and sometimes Abbats, by the ancient writers. Very little information concerning them is now to be had, and the following names are all which can be traced.

ST. SENAN, "Bishop and Abbat of Iniscathay," was born in Clare, of a family allied to one of the Kings of Ireland; and, after receiving instruction for some time in this



country, went over to Wales and became a disciple of St. David. Upon his return to Ireland, he is said to have founded several monasteries in the province of Munster, before he finally fixed himself at Inis-Cathay. He died on the same day with his Master, St. David, viz. on March 1, A. D. 544. His life has been published by Colgan.

ODRAN, a disciple of St. Senan, succeeded him as Bishop. He was living about the year 580.

AIDAN, "Bishop of Iniscathay," is mentioned in the Martyrology of Marian Gorman; but the period of his incumbency is not named.

Another AIDAN, called "Abbat of Iniscathay," died in 861. FLATHBERT, "Abbat," was raised to the dignity of King of Munster, after the death of Cormac M'Cullenan in a war which was mainly fomented by this Abbat. He died in 940.

COLLA, "Abbat and Doctor, or Master of Iniscathay," died in 994.

O'BURGUS, "Comorban of Iniscathay," died in 1181.

AIDH (HUGH) O'BEACHAIN, "Bishop of Iniscathay," died in 1188; and soon after his death this see was united to that of *Limerick*, parts of its possessions being also annexed to the sees of Killaloe and Ardfert. [Ware.]

## DIOCESE OF ARDFERT.

THIS is sometimes called the archbishopric of Iar Munhan (West Munster); and the bishopric of Kerry; and the see of Hyferte or Iferte.

There is great obscurity about the origin and the first founder of this see. Ert, who is supposed to have established it, flourished in the sixth century, and is reputed to have been preceptor to St. Brendan, Abbat of Clonfert. Some derive the name Ardfert from this ecclesiastic, and make him the first Bishop of the see. But in fact there is no certain knowledge on this subject; and, indeed, very little information is now obtainable respecting any of the prelates of Ardfert before the arrival of the English in Ireland.

## ARMS OF THE SEE.

There is no engraving of the armorial bearings, either of the see or Chapter, in Harris's edition of Ware; nor have I been able to meet with any ancient seal of this diocese.

## TAXATION OF THE SEE AND OF THE CHAPTER.

1. A. D. 1291. *By Authority of Pope Nicholas IV.*

## ARTHFERTENSIS DYOCESIS.

Procuratio Episcopi

taxatur ad . . x.<sup>li</sup>

Dec. xx.<sup>o</sup>

Jurisdictio Episcopi, vii.<sup>li</sup> xiii.<sup>s</sup> iii.<sup>d</sup> „ xv.<sup>s</sup> iii.<sup>d</sup>

Redditus Episcopi, xxxii.<sup>li</sup> „ iii.<sup>li</sup> iii.<sup>s</sup>

Summa taxationis, xlix.<sup>li</sup> xiii.<sup>s</sup> iii.<sup>d</sup> „ iii.<sup>li</sup> xix.<sup>s</sup> iii.<sup>d</sup>

Communitas Capituli

Arthfertensis, . iii.<sup>li</sup>

„ vi.<sup>s</sup>

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Præbenda Decani, . . .	ii. <sup>li</sup>		Dec. iii. <sup>s</sup>
Redditus Decani ejus-			
dem, . . . . .	ii. <sup>li</sup>		„ iii. <sup>s</sup>
Præbenda Præcentoris, .	i. <sup>li</sup>	x. <sup>s</sup>	„ iii. <sup>s</sup>
„ Archidiaconi, .	i. <sup>li</sup>	xi. <sup>s</sup>	„ iii. <sup>s</sup> i. <sup>d</sup> q.
Redditus ejusdem, . . .		xv. <sup>s</sup> iii. <sup>li</sup>	„ xviii. <sup>d</sup> q.
Procuratio ipsius, . . .	iii. <sup>li</sup>		„ vi. <sup>s</sup>
Jurisdictio ejusdem, . .	iii. <sup>li</sup>		„ vi. <sup>s</sup>
Præbenda Cancellarii, .	i. <sup>li</sup>	xiii. <sup>s</sup> iii. <sup>d</sup>	„ iii. <sup>s</sup> iii. <sup>d</sup>
Redditus terræ ipsius, .		v. <sup>s</sup>	„ vi. <sup>d</sup>
Thesaurarius non habet			
Præbendam in Archid.			
Arthfert. nec in Civi-			
tate, sed in Archid. de			
Hacudeo [Aghado?]			
pro quo Prior de Rupe			
Michaelis(a), qui est			
ibidem collator, debet			
respondere.			
Terræ quas idem The-			
saurarius habet in Ci-			
vitate taxantur ad .			
	v. <sup>s</sup>	„	vi. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda Isaac Colum			
Canonici Arthferten-			
sis, . . . . .			
	xv. <sup>s</sup>	„	xviii. <sup>d</sup>
Redditus Terræ ipsius in			
Civitate, . . . . .			
	vi. <sup>s</sup> viii. <sup>d</sup>	„	viii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda Galfridi Ge-			
raldi, . . . . .			
	i. <sup>li</sup> x. <sup>s</sup> iii. <sup>li</sup>	„	iii. <sup>s</sup> ob.
Terræ ejus in Civitate, .			
	vi. <sup>s</sup>	„	vii. <sup>d</sup>
Præbenda Roberti Ymo-			
loluchi, . . . . .			
	v. <sup>s</sup>	„	vi. <sup>d</sup>

(a) Balinaskelig, or St. Michael's Mount, in the barony of Iveragh. Here was an abbey of regular Canons of St. Augustin, which in ancient times had been removed from the island called the Great Skelig. [Archdall's Monasticon.]

Redditus terræ ipsius, . . .	vi. <sup>s</sup>	Dec.	vii. <sup>s</sup> q.
Præbenda Gregorii Ma-			
crantan, . . . . .	iii. <sup>s</sup> iii. <sup>s</sup>	„	iii. <sup>s</sup>
Terræ ejusdem in Civitate,	iii. <sup>s</sup>	„	v. <sup>s</sup>
Præbenda Isaac M <sup>c</sup> Con-			
chonur, . . . . .	ii. <sup>s</sup> vi. <sup>s</sup>	„	iii. <sup>s</sup>
Terræ ejusdem in Civitate,	vi. <sup>s</sup>	„	vii. <sup>s</sup> q.

Cæteri Canonici non habent Præbendas nec Terras in Archid.

Arthfertensi nec in Civitate; quidam tamen eorum habent Præbendas in Archid. de Haccudeo [Aghado] pro quibus Prior de Rupe Michaelis collator respondere debet.

Summa totalis Taxationis, . . . xxiii.<sup>s</sup> iii.<sup>s</sup> v.<sup>s</sup>

Inde Decima, . . . . . xlv.<sup>s</sup> v.<sup>s</sup> ob.

Ecclesia de Rathes [Ratass] est Præbenda Decani et decimatur inter Præbendas.

Ecclesia de Fuichna [Kilfeighney] est Præbenda Præcentoris, et decimatur inter Præbendas.

Rectoria de Kilmelkader est Præbenda Philippi Cancellarii. Arthfertensis.

#### TAXATIO FACTA INCERTO TEMPORE.

Episcopatus, . . . . .	£12 13 4
Decanatus, . . . . .	3 0 0
Archidiaconatus, . . . . .	3 0 0
Cantoriatus, . . . . .	2 0 0
Cancellariatus, . . . . .	2 0 0
Thesaurariatus, . . . . .	2 0 0
Archidiaconatus de Athedo, . . . . .	1 10 0
All Sterling.	

[Valor Beneficior. Eccles. in Hib.]

#### SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

Sæc. VI. The first Bishop of this see is thought by Sir James Ware to have been ERT (quære ERC?), a prelate



under whom St. Brendan, founder of the see of Clonfert, studied in the sixth century. But neither the time of his appointment, nor that of his decease, seems to be known. See above, p. 433.

CERPAIN (or CORPAIN), is mentioned in the Annals of Inisfallen as Bishop of "Iferte," in the year 500. Probably there is an error in the date; for Ert (who is commonly reputed the founder of this see), if he was tutor to Brendan, must have flourished at a period later than this.

1075. DERMOD MAC MAEL-BRENAN, styled "Comorban of Brendan," and supposed to be Bishop of this see, died at Ardfert.

1099. MAGRATH O'ERODAIN, or O'RONAN, called "Bishop of Ardfert Brenain," died.

1152. MAC-RONAN, called "Bishop of Kerry," was present at the Synod of Kells, in 1152.

1161. MAEL-BRENDAN O'RONAN (probably the same person), died on September 22, 1161; and was buried at Ardfert.

1166. GILLA MAC-AIBLEN O'HANMADA died.

1193. DONALD O'CONARCHY, called "Bishop of Iar Mumhan or West Munster," died.

1207. DAVID O'DUIBDITRIB, who bore the same title, died.

1215. JOHN, an English Benedictine monk, was consecrated Bishop of this see about the year 1215; but for some unknown cause he was deprived of his see by the Pope's Legate, in 1221 (or perhaps not effectually until 1224); and passed the remainder of his life in the Abbey of St. Alban's, to which he bequeathed many valuable jewels. He died there, in October, 1245.

1225. GILBERT, Dean of Ardfert, succeeded John, though not immediately. Being recommended by the Pope, he was confirmed by the King on May 7, 1225; and was consecrated in that year. The King wrote to the Arch-

- bishop of Dublin, to admit him, on Sept. 15. [Prynne's Records, vol. ii. p. 393.] He resigned his see in 1237.
1237. BRENDAN, Provost of Ardfert, was elected by the Dean and Chapter; and was confirmed by the King, on November 17, 1237. On account of his election having taken place without the royal license, the King compelled him to go through the ceremony of a new election and confirmation. He is said to have acted as a Suffragan to the Bishop of Lichfield. [Pegge's Memoirs of Bp. Roger de Weseham, cited by Cole.] He sat only five years, resigning his see in 1242.
1242. [Ware has not been able to recover the name of the prelate whom the Dean and Chapter, under royal license, elected in the room of Brendan, in 1242.]
1252. CHRISTIAN, a Dominican friar, was confirmed by King Henry III. on February 25. He sat but a short time; for another license was granted to choose a successor upon his death, dated August 20, 1256.
1256. PHILIP was elected; and died in 1263.
1264. JOHN, Archdeacon of Ardfert, succeeded; he was restored to his temporalities on February 27. He died in May, 1285; and was buried in Ardfert cathedral.
1285. NICHOLAS succeeded. His temporalities were restored to him on August 28, 1286. [Todd.] He sat but a short time, dying about the middle of March, 1287.
1288. NICHOLAS, a Cistercian monk, Abbat of O'Dorney, in the county of Kerry, was consecrated to this see. He held it during the long period of forty-eight years, dying about the beginning of 1336.
1336. ALAN O'HATHERN (or CATHERN) was consecrated Bishop of Ardfert. He died on December 2, 1347. [On a supposition of his death in 1341, the Pope appointed Edmund de Caermarthen, a Dominican friar; the appointment, however, of course, fell to the ground.]
1348. JOHN DE VALLE was elected Bishop by a portion of

the Chapter, and was confirmed by the Pope on October 22; and his temporalities were restored by the King on March 10. Having filled this see upwards of twenty-three years, he died in 1372.

1372. CORNELIUS O'TIGERNACH, a Franciscan friar, succeeded by Papal provision. He sat seven years, and died in 1379.

1379. WILLIAM BULL, LL. B. Dean of Cork, was promoted by Papal provision; and received his temporalities from the King on February 14, 1379. In 1382 he was excused from attendance on Parliament, on account of the unquietness of the times and the poverty of his see. [Rot. Pat.] The time of his decease is unknown.

1408. NICHOLAS, Bishop of Ardfert, appears as witness to an indenture made between the Earl of Desmond and one of his retainers, in this year; which indenture was enrolled in the thirty-second year of Henry VIII. [Pat. Roll of that year.] Ware states, that he was sitting in 1420 and 1431; but had found no further information concerning him. Smith, in his History of Kerry, calls him "Nicholas Fitzmaurice, second son of Sir Patrick, the seventh Lord of Kerry." [p. 202.]

14—. MAURICE succeeded, by Papal provision. He died in 1462.

1462. JOHN STACK succeeded. After some disputes, and a favourable reception given by the Pope to some rival candidates, owing to his neglect of expediting the necessary documents, Stack was obliged to renew his titles. We do not know the time of his consecration. He attended a Synod at Fethard, in July 1480, as Bishop of Ardfert; and died in 1488. He was buried at Ardfert, "with his effigies in alto relievo, in his pontifical habit, but without any inscription." [Smith's Hist. of Kerry.]

1488. PHILIP, who during Stack's lifetime had been de-

clared Bishop by the Pope, but was afterwards put aside for that time, succeeded to the see, by provision dated October 27. He sat almost seven years, and died in 1495.

1495. JOHN FITZGERALD, or GERALDINE, a Canon of Ardfert, succeeded by Papal provision on Nov. 20, 1495.

[The names of the successors during the next half century have not been ascertained.]

1551. JAMES FITZMAURICE, or FITZ RICHARD PIERS, appears as Bishop of Ardfert in 1551, and again in 1576. The dates of his consecration and avoidance are not certainly known. The Four Masters, who style him "a vessel full of wisdom," place his death in 1583.

1588. NICHOLAS KESAN was appointed Bishop of Ardfert and Aghadoe by Queen Elizabeth; his patent bears date October 22, 1588; and he was consecrated in that year. He died about 1598, or 1599, at Limerick, to which place he had retired to avoid the calamities of war.

1600. JOHN CROSBY, Prebendary of Disert in the Cathedral of Limerick, succeeded by patent dated December 15. The Regal Visitors, in 1615, describe him as being "*Homo admodum civilis coram nobis.*" The Queen's letter speaks of him as "a Graduate in schools, of English race, and yet skilled in the Irish tongue; well disposed in religion." He died in September 1621, and was buried in his cathedral.

1621. JOHN STEERE, M. A. an Englishman, who had been Treasurer of Ardfert, and Archdeacon of Emly, and was afterwards Bishop of Kilsenora, was translated to Ardfert by letters patent dated December 8, and was restored to his temporalities on the 20th of July following. [Lib. Mun.] He did not long enjoy his see, dying in May, 1628.

1628. WILLIAM STEERE (brother of the preceding prelate),



Dean of Ardfert, was appointed Bishop, on the recommendation of the Archbishop of Cashel, by King's letter dated July 21, and patent dated September 19; his Majesty having made choice of him "for his learning, religion, and zealous life." On September 20 the King granted him a license to hold other preferment *in commendam*, to the value of £100 a year. [Rolls Office.] He was consecrated in October, by his Metropolitan, the Archbishop of Cashel. In 1636 he was appointed Archdeacon of Cork, and of Cloyne, *in commendam*. [FF.] He died at Ardfert, on January 21, 1637; and was buried in his cathedral. The Rev. Thomas Forth was intrusted with the guardianship of the Spiritualities during the long vacancy of the see.

1641. THOMAS FULWAR, D. D. (Chancellor of Cork?) was appointed Bishop by patent dated September 20, with license to hold the rectory of Ringroan (diocese of Cork) *in commendam*; and was consecrated in that year. In 1660<sup>q</sup> he was translated to Cashel, where he died in 1667.

Ware does not notice him among the writers of Ireland; but he published "A Sermon preached before the Society of Gray's Inn, London." 4to. *London*, 1642.

- 1660<sup>q</sup>. EDWARD SYNGE, D. D. Dean of Elphin, was consecrated Bishop of *Limerick*, at St. Patrick's, Dublin, on January 27, in company with eleven other prelates, by the Archbishop of Armagh. He had been appointed by patent dated January 19; and held the see of Ardfert and Aghadoe *in commendam*. In 1663 he was translated to *Cork*, Cloyne, and Ross.

- 1663<sup>q</sup>. WILLIAM FULLER, LL. D. an Englishman, Dean of St. Patrick's, and Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin, was appointed Bishop of *Limerick*, Ardfert, and Aghadoe, by patent dated March 16, 1663<sup>q</sup>.

From this time the see of Ardfert has continued annexed to that of *Limerick*; and the succeeding Bishops will be found under this latter see.

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### DEAN AND CHAPTER.

The Dean and Chapter of Ardfert are mentioned under the year 1236. [Prynne's Records, ii. 480.] Five Prebendaries are noticed in the Taxation of Pope Nicholas, A. D. 1291; but their prebendal churches are not specified. No prebends remain at present. The cathedral church of Ardfert was destroyed in the rebellion of 1641.

#### DEANS.

1225. GILBERT, Dean of Ardfert, was advanced to the bishopric in this year. [Ware.]

1237. BRENDAN, called "Provost" (probably Dean), succeeded Gilbert in the see. [Ware.]

1313. THOMAS, "Dean of St. Brandon," appears. [MS. T. C. D. p. i. 18.]

1323. MICHAEL O'COLWENY. [Ibid.]

1365. JOHN FITZ-THOMAS, called "Dean of Kerry." [Ibid.]

1603. RICHARD SOUTHWELL, M. A. was presented to this dignity, to a prebend in Lismore, and to the rectory of Tralee, on May 28. [Pat. Roll, 1 James I.] He resigned in three months, and became Treasurer of Limerick.

1603. ROBERT CHAFFE, a Prebendary and Vicar Choral of Limerick; "an old man," "minister legens." His patent is dated August 15. He was deprived by the Commissioners (in 1615?) because beneficed in Limerick. [Ib.]

1618-9. WILLIAM STEERE. His patent is dated February  
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13. [Lib. Mun.] In 1627-8 he was raised to the see of Ardferf. [Ware.]

1627. GILES BADEN, B. D. a Prebendary of Cloyne, was presented by patent dated December 26. [Rolls Office.]

1635. THOMAS GRAY, Dean of Waterford. His patent is dated April 29 [Reg. Vis.]; installed May 17. [FF.]

The Earl of Strafford, who preferred him, writes thus: "The Dean of Waterford I have removed into Kerry, made him Dean there, and fitted him with a living near his deanry: he hath gotten by the exchange: these will be worth him two hundred pounds a year, where the former was not above four score."—*Strafford's Letters*, vol. i. p. 425. It would appear, that he was one of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the losses sustained by the Protestants in some parts of Munster during the rebellion of 1641; and that he died at Bandon in the county of Cork, in the autumn of 1642. [Cox's Hist. of Ireland, vol. ii. p. 113.]

1661. DANIEL WYTTER, or WITTER, M. A. Patent dated March 27. [Lib. Mun.] He was afterwards made, successively, a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; Dean of Down; Chancellor of Dromore; and Bishop of *Killaloe*.

1665. THOMAS BLADEN, D. D. was Chaplain to the Duke of Ormonde, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; in 1660 he became a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; and in 1662 was made Rector of Kilskeire in the diocese of Meath. His patent is dated April 6; he was admitted April 21. [FF.]. He died in July, 1695; and was buried at St. John's, Dublin.

He published "A Body of Divinity," consisting of three Sermons, &c. 4to. 1695. He also edited "F. Clarke's Praxis in Curiis Ecclesiasticis. 4to. *Dublinii*, 1666(a);" in the Dedication to which, he states that,

(a) Second edition, greatly corrected. 4to. *London*, 1684.

during the late troubles, he had fled to a quiet retreat, and employed himself in the study of Civil and Canon Law.

1686. JOHN RICHARDS, M. A. Patent August 4 [Ibid.]; installed August 18. [FF.] He sat in 1704, &c.

172½. JAMES BLAND, M. A. an Englishman (ordained at Carlisle, March 10, 1689); Treasurer of this Cathedral. His patent is dated February 3. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He died in 17—, and was buried at Killarney.

1728. WILLIAM SMYTH, M. A. (eldest son of Thomas, Bishop of Limerick); a Prebendary of Limerick; patent dated April 15. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] Instituted April 23 [FF.]; in 1730 he became Archdeacon of Meath. He died in 1732.

1732. CHARLES MEREDYTH, M. A. of Newtown, County of Meath, succeeded. The King's letter for his promotion is dated June 1. [Ibid.] He died in July, 1747; and was buried in St. Patrick's, Dublin.

1747. SIR PHILIP HOBY, Bart. of Balliol College, Oxford, M. A. in 1739; D. C. L. 1749. He was at this time a Prebendary, and afterwards Chancellor, of St. Patrick's, Dublin. Patent dated Sept. 8 [Ibid.]; instituted June 7, 1748. He died in 1766.

176½. EDWARD BAYLY, D. D. (a son of Sir Edward Bayly, Bart. and uncle of Henry, seventh Earl of Uxbridge), recently appointed Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin, succeeded by patent, dated August 16 [FF.] and was instituted on August 19. [D. R.] In 1772 he was made Archdeacon of Dublin. He died in June, 1785, and was buried at St. Peter's, Dublin.

He has published:

1. A Sermon on the Opening of the Magdalen Asylum, in Dublin, on Jan. 31, 1768. 4to. *Dublin*, 1768.

2. A Sermon on the Opening of the new Chapel of



the Magdalen Asylum, on March 18, 1770; to which are added, the Rules and Regulations, a List of the Preachers, and various Letters, &c. 4to. *Dublin*, 1770.

1785. THOMAS GRAVES, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; presented October 19; instituted Dec. 30. [FF.] In 1802 he resigned, and became Dean of Connor.

He has published:

A Sermon before the Association for Discountenancing Vice, on June 12, 1800. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1801.

1802. GILBERT HOLMES, B. A. succeeded, by patent dated August 21. He was instituted October 20. [FF.] He died at his benefice of Kilmore, County of Tipperary, on December 23, 1846.

- [1808. EDWARD ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, "vice Holmes, resigned;" presented July 20. [Lib. Mun.] This patent (whatever may have given occasion for it) does not appear to have been carried into effect.]

1847. ARTHUR IRWIN, B. A. Prebendary of Howth in St. Patrick's, Dublin; presented Feb. 1; instituted Feb. 24. In 1849 he was made Vicar-General of the diocese.

### PRÆCENTORS.

1615. WILLIAM IVY (quære, a mistake for SYNGE?) "minister legens," appears. [Reg. Vis.]
1622. "RICHARD JAMES, the former Chantor, yet living." [MS. in Marsh's Library, Dublin.]
1624. DONALD GYLLIESAGHT (LYGAGHT); admitted June 21; installed July 6. [Reg. Vis.] He was also Archdeacon of Aghadoe, or of Ardfert.
1664. THOMAS WILSON; admitted April 21. [FF.] (Quære, if he became a Prebendary of Cork in 1669?)

1669. THOMAS POTTINGER appears. [Vis. Book.]
1670. JOHN FRESTON (PRESTON?) collated April 16. [FF.]
1680. JOHN MORGAN, M. A. collated and installed September 3. [FF.]
1698. PATRICK MOLINE (or MULLEN), installed December 16. [FF.] In 1699 he was made a Prebendary of Limerick. In 1704 he was the Chapter's Proxy to Convocation.
1717. JAMES WILLIAMS appears. In 1721 he became Archdeacon.
1721. FRANCIS LAUDER; collated September 1. [FF.] In 1724(?) he became Archdeacon.
1728. WILLIAM CAMERON, M. A. (ordained Priest March 2, 1717); collated August 3 [FF.]; installed August 6. In 1738 he was made Archdeacon.
1738. THOMAS CONNOR (ordained June 8, 1713); collated June 16. [FF.] He is described as "a gentleman well versed in the History and Antiquities of his country." [Smith's Kerry, p. 212.] He died in 1766.
1766. HENRY SANDES, M. A. collated April 15; installed April 26. He died in 1774.
1774. DEANE HOARE, M. A. a Vicar Choral, and Vicar-General of the diocese of Limerick; collated Feb. 22. [D. R.] He had been a Prebendary of Kilkenny.
1778. HENRY CROFTON, M. A. instituted November 11. [D. R.] In 1782 he resigned, and became Chancellor.
1782. WALTER STEWART; collated July 6.
1789. EDMUND PALMER; collated August 24. [D. R.] In 1791 he resigned, and became a Prebendary of Limerick.
1791. SAMUEL MONSELL; collated July 4. He resigned in 1811 (and became perpetual Curate of Fermoy?) He died in 1818, and was buried at Clonmel.
1811. JOHN WARBURTON, B. A. (a son of Dr. Warburton, Bishop of Limerick), collated February 13. [FF.] In 1816 he resigned, and became Præcentor of Limerick.

1816. GEORGE CARR, M. A. collated January 2. [FF.]  
 1820. HONORABLE FREDERICK MULLINS, M. A. (son of the first Lord Ventry), collated April 2. [FF.]  
 1820. MICHAEL DE COURCY, M. A. afterwards D. D. collated September 15. [FF.] He is the present Præcentor.

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### CHANCELLORS.

1291. PHILIP was Chancellor. [Taxatio P. Nich.]  
 1615. WILLIAM BRERELY, or BREARLEY, "minister legens," appears. [Reg. Vis.]  
 1627. THOMAS WILTON was presented by the Crown; patent dated July 16. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]  
 1630. THOMAS CHUTE (ordained Deacon and Priest on January 17, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{6}{10}$ ) ; admitted and installed, November 12 [FF.]; or, admitted September 10, and installed December 21. [Reg. Vis.]  
 1641. DEVEREUX SPRATT was presented by the Crown; patent dated September 18. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He was likewise Rector of Kilgobbin and Vicar of Stradbally. In the Rebellion of 1641 he lost property to the amount of £237, and the income of his church-livings, worth £100 a year. [MS. Depositions, T. C. D. F. 2. 21.] In 1661 we find him a Prebendary of Cloyne, and in 1676 a Prebendary of Emly.  
 1664. HUMPHREY WHITTINGHAM; admitted June 28. [FF.]  
 1676 to 1683. ROBERT WILSON appears. [Vis. Book.] Probably he was the Prebendary of Iniscathrie, in the diocese of Killaloe, and Chancellor of Limerick.  
 1684. SAMUEL WILSON, M. A. an Englishman, educated at Christ Church, Oxford (ordained at Worcester, June 17,

- 1677); collated December 12. [FF.] In 1704 he was a Proctor for the Clergy in the Convocation.
1710. RICHARD BIRCH, Treasurer; collated Nov. 30. [FF.]
1721. WILLIAM COLLIS (ordained Priest, September 23, 1705); collated August 27; installed Sept. 13. [V.B.] He was Chancellor in 1739, &c.
1754. EDWARD HERBERT, M. A. collated September 11. [D.R.] About 1755-7, some dispute arose about the presentation, and the dignity remained vacant for some years.
1761. JOHN DAY (ordained in Dublin, April 3, 1737); was appointed by the Crown "by lapse," by patent dated May 8. [Lib. Mun.] He was not admitted, by reason of the aforesaid dispute, until September 9, 1771; and was installed on October 2. [V.B.]
- 1763, 1766, 1769. "The Chancellorship is under litigation." [V.B.]
1777. EDWARD DAY, LL. D. instituted January 21. [D.R.] In 1782 he resigned, and became Archdeacon.
1782. HENRY CROFTON, M. A. Praeceptor; collated July 20. [FF.] He died on August 1, 1811.
1811. THOMAS BUNBURY GOUGH, B. A. (brother of the first Lord Gough), collated August 13. [FF.] He resigned in 1815. In 1820 he became Dean of Derry.
1815. ROBERT DROUGHT, LL. B. a Vicar Choral of Cashel? collated August 5; installed August 10. [FF.]
1817. FRANCIS JONES, B. A. collated September 9. [FF.] In 1825 he obtained a prebend in the cathedral of Cork. He resigned in 1826.
1826. CHARLES FORSTER, B. D. formerly a Prebendary of Cashel; collated August 30. [FF.] In 1834 he resigned, and accepted preferment in England.

See a list of Mr. Forster's learned publications, under the diocese of *Cashel*.



1834. ROBERT KNOX, M. A. (son of Hon. Charles Knox, Archdeacon of Armagh), collated May 7. In 1841 he was made Treasurer of Limerick. In 1849 he resigned, on being advanced to the bishopric of Down and Connor.
1849. ARTHUR V. WATSON, M. A. was presented by the Crown, by patent dated June —; instituted October 12.

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TREASURERS.

1612. JOHN STEERE, M. A. an Englishman, was presented by the Crown, on December 17. At the same time he was appointed Archdeacon of Emly. [Rot. Pat. 10 Jac. I.] In 1617 he became Bishop of Kilfenora; and in 1621 was translated to Ardfert.
1615. CHRISTOPHER HEWSON, "minister legens," appears. [Reg. Vis.] (Quære, was this Christopher *Hewetson*, the Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin?)
1618. WILLIAM STEERE, brother of the foregoing John, was presented by the Crown; patent September 30. In the succeeding February he became Dean of Ardfert; and in 1627 $\frac{1}{8}$  was advanced to the bishopric.
1619. NEALE KING appears to have succeeded. (See the next entry.)
- 1619 $\frac{9}{10}$ . NATHANAEL LANGDON; admitted on January 25, "on the deprivation of Neale King." [Reg. Vis.] Installed next day.
1664. EDWARD MORGAN; admitted June 28. [FF.] In 1669 he became Archdeacon.
1669. JOHN CHALMER appears. [V. B.]
- 1669 $\frac{2}{10}$ . STEPHEN GILES (ordained May 13, 1668) [V. B.]; collated March 10; installed March 12. [FF.] He held it in 1699.

1706. RICHARD BIRCH (ordained September 26, 1696); collated March 5. [FF.] In 1710 he became Chancellor.
1719. JAMES BLAND, M. A. Archdeacon of Aghadoe; collated March 8. [FF.] In 1724 he became Dean.
1728. JOHN HERBERT, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin? (ordained Deacon, August 11, 1723; Priest, June 5, 1726); collated May 6 [FF.]; installed June 10. In 1738 he was made a Prebendary of Cork. He died in 1741.
1741. BARRY DENNY (son of Edward Denny, Esq. M. P. for the County of Kerry, and father of the first Sir Barry Denny, Bart.); collated August 27. [FF.] He died in September, 1751. [Lodge's Peerage, vol. i. p. 301.]
1757. WILLIAM MAUNSELL, B. A. a Prebendary of Limerick, appears [V. B.]; he was also Petty Canon. He resigned in the following year.
1758. WILLIAM CECIL PERY, M. A. (afterwards created Lord Glentworth); collated September 8. [FF.] He was Chaplain to the House of Commons. In 1757 he was Rector of St. Laurence and Kilkeedy, in the diocese of Limerick; in 1772 he was made Dean of Killaloe; and in 1775 obtained the prebend of Effin in the church of Limerick. He resigned in 1780. In 1781 he was raised to the bishopric of Killala; and in 1784 was translated to that of Limerick.
1780. GEORGE ROCHE; instituted April 11. [FF.] He died in 1798.
1798. HUGH PARKER, B. A. a Vicar Choral of Limerick; collated March 6. [FF.] He resigned in June 27, 1804.
1804. WYNDHAM MAGRATH FITZGERALD, B. A. (afterwards M. A.); collated July 11. [FF.] He died in 1839.
1839. JAMES ALTON; collated July 1. He died in November, 1845.

At his death, the appointment to the dignity was  
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suspended, and its revenues were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, by an Order in Council dated January, 1846. [Council Books.]

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### ARCHDEACONS.

- Circa* 1227. FLORENCE, Archdeacon, appears as witness to a grant made by Gilbert, Bishop of Ardfert. [Archiv. Ch. Ch. Dublin.]
1264. JOHN, Archdeacon, was advanced to the bishopric of Ardfert, in this year.
1324. ROBERT appears. [MS. T. C. D. F. 1. 18.]
1376. JOHN FITZ-JOHN, a Canon, appears. [Ibid.]
1408. WILLIAM STACK, M. A. Archdeacon, is witness to an indenture made between the Earl of Desmond and one of his followers in this year. [Rot. Pat. 32 Henry VIII.]
1615. NICHOLAS AVERIE, "minister legens." [Reg. Vis.] (See him mentioned among the Chancellors of Limerick in 1606, p. 401.)
1621. DANIEL LYSACHT; presented by the Crown (quære, to Ardfert or Aghadoc? see p. 453) on Oct. 6. [Rot. Pat.]
1625. JOHN DUCKY; admitted August 2. [Reg. Vis.]
1627. ROBERT GOUGH, B. A. Præcentor of Limerick; appointed by patent from the Crown, dated February 8. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He was instituted and installed June 29. [Reg. Vis.] He appears to have been again presented and installed in the following Jan. [Prerog. Office.]
1641. THOMAS PARSONS; presented by the Crown, patent dated August 17. [Rolls Office.]
1664. JOHN SMITH, a native of Athboy, in the county of

Meath, Prebendary of St. Munchin's, Limerick; admitted April 21. [FF.] In 1635 he had been Rector of Enniskeen and Rossory, in the diocese of Clogher. [Todd's MSS.] In 1669 he appears to have resigned, and to be Archdeacon of Aghadoe.

1669. EDWARD MORGAN [V. B.] the Treasurer, succeeded.

1676 or 1677? WALTER NEALE (or O'NEALE), M. A. instituted April 17. [FF.] In 1681 he became a Prebendary of Ross, and Treasurer of Cork; in 1684 Chancellor of Ross. In 1686 he resigned this archdeaconry, for the præcentorship of Cork.

1686. ZACHARIAH ORMSBY, M. A. collated and installed May 25. [FF.] In 1693 he held the prebend of Croagh in the church of Limerick; and in 1713 that of Disert in the same.

1693. THOMAS CONNOR [Lodge, or Archdall (Peerage, vol. i. p. 300) calls him Maurice O'Conor] ordained December 23, 1668; collated August 16. [V. B.]

1704. JOHN SHEPHERD, M. A. Treasurer of Limerick; admitted September 26. [FF.] [Quære, whether he was Archdeacon of Aghadoe, as well as Ardfert?]

1721. JAMES WILLIAMS, the Præcentor; collated May 14; installed May 30. [V. B.] He was also Petty Canon of Ardfert. He died on February 13, 1724. (FF.)

1732. FRANCIS LAUDER, formerly Præcentor, appears. It is probable that he succeeded Williams in 1724. [V. B.] He died in 1738.

1738. WILLIAM CAMERON, M. A. the Præcentor; collated June 16, or 25. (FF.)

1765. JOHN ENRAGHT, M. A. collated May 14; installed May 18.

1766. ROBERT CASHIN, Jun. M. A. Prebendary of St. Munchin's, in the church of Limerick; collated December 11; installed June 9, 1767. [V. B.]



1772. GEORGE MASSY, or MASSEY, M. A. (brother of Hugh first Lord Massy, and nephew of Charles, Dean of Lime-rick); collated December 18; installed February 18. [V. B.] He died in 1782.
1782. EDWARD DAY, LL. D. (elder brother of the Hon. Robert Day, Justice of the Court of King's Bench in Ireland), Chancellor; collated July 6. [FF.] He was also Vicar-General of the diocese, and a Prebendary of Cork. He held this dignity till March, 1808.
1808. THOMAS GRACE, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated June 1. [FF.] He resigned in 1836, on account of ill health. He died at Bath, on February 8, 1848, aged seventy-eight years.
1836. EDWARD NEWENHAM HOARE; collated December 23. In 1839 he was made Dean of Achonry; and in 1850 Dean of Waterford. He has published,  
     " Practical Observations on Church Reform, the Tithe Question, and National Education in Ireland." 8vo. *Dublin*, 1838.
1839. MICHAEL JOHN KEATING, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Limerick; collated May 6.

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### AGHADOE.

(ANCIENTLY WRITTEN AITHEDEA, AND HACUDEO.)

BISHOP, and DEAN, see next page.

A MS. in Marsh's Library, Dublin, giving returns of several dioceses in 1622, has the following note under the head of Ardfert diocese: "There is one prebend left of the ruined church of Achado, called Inishonell, value per annum 20*s*; being the tithes of 2 Plowlands, in the parish of Templedrum."

## ARCHDEACONS OF AGHADOE.

1266. DIONYSIUS, Archdeacon, was made *Bishop of Aghadoc* in this year. [MS. T.C.D. F. 1. 18.]
1605. EUGENE O'CONOGHER is presented by the Crown to "the deanery of Aghadoc," vacant, and in the King's gift. [Rot. Pat. 3 Jac. I.]
1615. ROGER DAVIES, B. A. appears. [Reg. Vis.]
1621. DANIEL, OF DONALD LYBAGHT (alias GILLIESAGHT), was appointed by patent from the Crown, dated October 6; instituted November 23; installed December 1. [Reg. Vis.] He was also Præcentor of Ardfert.
1669. JOHN SMITH appears [Vis. Book]; probably he exchanged the archdeaconry of Ardfert for this dignity.
1676. THOMAS HYNDE, or HINDER, M. A. appears. [Vis. Book.] In 1679 he became Præcentor of Christ Church, in Dublin; and 1680 was made Dean of Limerick.
1694. ZACHARY ORMSBY appears. [See Reg. Armagh, Faculty Book.] But he was Archdeacon of Ardfert at this time. Did he hold both together?
1692. EZECHIEL WEBBE, M. A. Dean of Limerick (ordained February 29, 1683); collated August 15. [Vis. Book.] He died on September 13, 1704.
1704. JOHN SHEPHERD, M. A. Treasurer of Limerick; collated September 26. [FF.] Quære, if he was not likewise Archdeacon of Ardfert?
1705. JAMES BLAND, M. A. Archdeacon of Limerick; collated July 12. [FF.] In 1711 he was made Treasurer of Ardfert; and in 1727 he became Dean of that Cathedral.
1728. EDWARD SAMPSON, M. A. collated May 3. [FF.]
1736. PERKINS CROFTON, M. A. (ordained Deacon at Dro-more, on May 14, 1727); collated April 17. [FF.] In the next year he became a Prebendary of Cork. He died in 1768, or 1769.

1769. RICHARD LESLIE, a Prebendary of Limerick ; collated Oct. 4. [FF.] In 1790 he was deprived, for non-residence.
1790. ALEXANDER SETON, M. A. collated October 9. He died in 1797.
1798. EDWARD HERBERT, M. A. collated January 2. [FF.]
1809. ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT, M. A. (ordained Priest at Limerick, on November 2, 1794), was appointed Vicar of Annaghdown and Killascobe, in the diocese of Tuam, in 1801; and in 1808 Rector of Crossboyne and Kilcoleman, in the same diocese. He was collated to this archdeaconry December 6; installed December 9. [FF.] In 1816 he became Dean of Cloyne; and in 1823 was raised to the bishopric of *Killaloe*.
1816. SIR GEORGE WILLIAM BISSHOPP, Bart. M. A. an Englishman, educated at Queen's College, Oxford; collated and installed February 29. [FF.] In 1831 he was made Dean of *Lismore*. He died in 1834.
1834. JAMES WILLIAM FORSTER, LL. D. Vicar-General of the diocese of Limerick; collated May 24. In 1842 he became Treasurer of Limerick. He is the present Archdeacon.

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### CANONS.

1229. WALTER of Ardfert, a Canon, is mentioned under this year, in *Prynne's Records*, vol. iii. p. 63.
1285. WALTER of Ardfert is named again as a Canon. [Ibid. p. 1016.] Quære, if there be any confusion between the two dates? one being the fourteenth year of Henry III. the other the fourteenth of Edward I.
- 1291 The following Canons are named in Pope Nicholas' Taxation, as having distinct prebendal churches:

1. ISAAC COLUM.
  2. GEOFFRY GERALD.
  3. ROBERT YMOLOLUCHI [quatre O'MOLOCHNY?]
  4. GREGORY MACRANTAN.
  5. ISAAC MAC CONCHONUR [O'CONOR?]
  1348. THOMAS M-CARWELL, or O'CARROLL, a Canon, was elected Bishop by part of the Chapter, but his election was not confirmed. He was also Archdeacon of Cashel. In 1349 he was elected Archbishop of Tuam. [Ware.]
  1376. JOHN FITZ JOHN. [Rot. Canc.] He was likewise Archdeacon of Ardfert.
  1495. JOHN FITZGERALD, a Canon, was appointed Bishop by the Pope in this year. [Ware.]
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## VICARS CHORAL.

1633. WILLIAM LANE (ordained Deacon September 22, 1622; Priest, the next day), appears. [Reg. Vis.]
- WILLIAM STEERES (ordained in 1627). [Ibid.]
1676. WILLIAM STEERES appears. [Vis. Book.]
- It would appear, that the Vicars Choral subsequently merged into, and became, Petty Canons.
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## PETTY, OR MINOR CANONS.

1721. JAMES WILLIAMS; collated May 18. On the same day he was appointed Archdeacon of Ardfert. He died on February 13, 1724. [FF.]
1724. The successor is not known.



1747. JACOB SCHOLES (ordained at Limerick, May 28, 1733), was collated July 24. [D. Reg.]
1754. The Visitation Book of this year has a note: "Petty Canonry lands in the parish of Ardfert not ascertained. No Petty Canon appointed."
1757. WILLIAM MAUNSELL, LL. D. Treasurer of the Cathedral, was appointed Petty Canon on July 11; but the Bishop paid for performance of the occasional duties, as the canonry was not able to bear the charge. [Vis. Book.] He held the canonry until the year 1804.
1805. JOHN PARKER, B. A. collated January 1. [D. Reg.] He appears to have resigned in three months. In the following November he became a Prebendary of Limerick.
1805. STANDISH GRADY PARKER; collated April 18. [FF.] He died in 1816.
1816. WILLIAM HUGHES, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Limerick; appointed by the Dean, March 9. [FF.]
- In 1841 the appointment was suspended, and the revenues were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, by an order of Council dated June 28. [Council Books.]

## DIOCESE OF KILLALOE.

The bishopric of Killaloe was founded in the seventh century. It takes its name, Kil da Lua, from an Abbat named Lua, or Elua, or Mo-lua, grandson of a king of North Munster, who resided and founded an abbey there, and was esteemed a man of great sanctity. About the end of the twelfth century, the ancient see of Roscrea, founded by St. Cronan about the year 620, was united with and annexed to that of Killaloe.

## ARMS OF THE SEE.

The seal of Bishop Carr, of the year 1716, is engraved in Harris's Ware.

The seal of Bishop Ponsonby, 1828, is preserved in the Museum of the Royal Irish Academy; where likewise is a Consistorial seal of the diocese, dated 1697.

## TAXATIONS.

*A. D. 1291. By Authority of Pope Nicholas IV.*

## LAONENSIS DIOECESIS.

Temporalia domini Laonensis Episcopi, [ . . . ]
„ ejusdem, . . . [ . . . ]
„ Decani, . . . [marc. dec. . .]
„ Archidiaconi, . . . [di. marc. dec. .]

These are the only entries of cathedral officers on the Roll of this diocese; and it is to be lamented that, few as they are, they are imperfect, being written at the end of the Rotulet, in a part which was outside, and exposed to damp and friction.

[The above is from a Roll in the Exchequer Office, London.]

*A. D. 1629. By Commissioners of King Charles I.*

	£	s.	d.
Episcopatus, . . . . .	20	0	0
Decanatus, . . . . .	5	6	8
Præcentoriatus, . . . . .	1	6	8
Cancellariatus, . . . . .	6	0	0
Thesaurariatus, . . . . .	2	0	0
Archidiaconatus, . . . . .	3	6	8
Præbenda de Clonydagad, vasta, . . .	(0	10	0)
„ Tomgreny, . . . . .	5	0	0
„ Rathblanage, . . . . .	1	6	8
„ Eniscathie, . . . . .	4	0	0
„ Loghcayne, . . . . .	3	0	0
„ et R. de Dysert, . . . . .	2	0	0
„ Tullo, . . . . .	3	0	0
„ Clondagad, . . . . .	0	10	0

#### SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

639 (circa). The first Bishop was St. Flannan, a disciple or pupil of the school of St. Lua; he was son of Theodoric or Turlogh, King of Thomond, who was a munificent benefactor to this church, and was interred there with great honor by his son.

Flannan is supposed to have been consecrated at Rome, *about* the year 639; but at what *precise* period, or how long he governed his see, remains in great obscurity. The successors of Flannan for some centuries are not now known. The earliest among them, whose name Ware could discover, is

1019. CARMACAN O'MUILCASHEL, who died in 1019.

1055. O'GERNIDIDER, Bishop, died.

1083. TEIGE O'TEIGE, or THADY O'THADY, called "Comorban of Kil da Lua," died.

1161. THADY O'LONERGAN, "a learned and charitable man," died.
1161. DONAT O'BRIEN, sixth son of Dermot O'Brien, King of Munster, called "Bishop of Tuadhmumhain" (Thomond, or South Munster), was consecrated in this year. He died in 1165.
1179. CONSTANTINE O'BRIEN, another scion of the royal race, attended the Council of Lateran, as Bishop of Killaloe, in this year. He died in 1194. [Four Masters.]
1194. DERMOD (or DONALD) O'CONING succeeded. In 1195 he was deprived by the Pope's legate, for some unknown cause; and, dying of grief, was buried at Cork.
1195. CHARLES O'HENEY succeeded. About this time the see of Roscrea and a portion of the possessions of that of Inis-Cathay were annexed to Killaloe(a).
1215. CORNELIUS O'HENEY (probably the same person with Charles O'Henev, last named), assisted at the Lateran Council in 1215, and died the next year, on his way home. For some months after his decease the see was committed to the custody of the Bishop of Ferns.
1219. ROBERT TRAVERS, a native of Drogheda, was elected Bishop, and was confirmed by the King on January 14, 1219. In 1221 he was deprived of his see, by authority of the Pope, for some cause not mentioned; on which he retired to England, where he lived for some years in privacy.
1221. The immediate successor of Travers is not known.
1231. DONALD or DANIEL O'KENNEDY, Archdeacon of Killaloe, was elected Bishop; after sitting about twenty-one years, he died in "the hot summer" of 1252; and was buried in the Dominican Convent at Limerick.
1253. ISAAC O'CORMACAIN, Dean of Killaloe, succeeded. His temporalities were restored on April 5, 1253. Har-

(a) 1213. GEORGEY MARCH founded a castle at Killaloe, and compelled the inhabitants to receive the *English* Bishop. [Ma Geoghagan's History.]



ris mentions that he granted eight days' Indulgences to all such persons as should contribute to the building of St. Paul's church in London. In 1267 he voluntarily resigned his see, and became a monk of Holycross Abbey, in the county of Tipperary.

1267. MATTHEW O'HOGAIN, Dean of Killaloe, succeeded by election, pursuant to the King's license, dated November 10. He died in August, 1281, and was buried in the Dominican Convent of Limerick.

1281. MAURICE O'HOGAIN, Præcentor of Killaloe, succeeded. His temporalities were restored on February 4, 1282. He died in 1298, or 1299, and was buried in his cathedral.

1299. DAVID MAC MAHON, Dean of Killaloe, was elected Bishop by the Chapter, and was confirmed by the King; he received his temporalities on April 22; and was consecrated in the following month by the Archbishop of Cashel. He sat seventeen years, and died in 1316.

1316. THOMAS O'CORMACAIN, Archdeacon of Killaloe, was lawfully elected Bishop by the Chapter in 1316. (Yet the Patent Roll of 11 Edward II. (1317), mentions *Matthew* as Bishop at that time. [Rot. Canc. Hib.] At this period there were two prelates named Matthew sitting; one at Ross, and the other at Waterford; so that perhaps there is some error in this statement). He died in 1321, and was buried in his cathedral.

1322. BENEDICT O'COSCRY, Dean of Killaloe, succeeded. He was consecrated in 1322, and died in 1325 or 1326.

1326. DAVID MAC BRIEN (or DE PAVELAIS), a native of Emly, succeeded by the Pope's provision; and had his temporalities restored on November 26, 1326. He died on December 1 (or 12), 1342.

1343. THOMAS O'HOGAIN, a Canon of Killaloe, was consecrated Bishop of this see. He died on Oct. 30, 1354, and was buried in the Franciscan Convent at Nenagh.

1355. THOMAS O'CORMACAIN, Archdeacon of Killaloe, succeeded by provision of the Pope; he was consecrated this year; and had his temporalities restored in September, 1356. The King employed him much in affairs of State: so that we may conclude him to have been a person of considerable talents. He died in 1387 (the Four Masters say, in 1382), and was buried in his cathedral, "in the common burial-place of the bishops." [Ware.]
1389. MATTHEW McGRATH, Dean of Killaloe, succeeded, by Papal provision, in 1389, but was not restored to his temporalities till September, 1391; he alleging that he was unable to pay the fees, by reason of his see having been wasted by the Irish rebels. It appears too, that the King, in 1389, had some doubts about his loyalty; as in a grant of one of his manors to the Bishop of Leighlin, to hold till the customary fees should be discharged, he describes Magrath as "*Mere Hibernicus, et de natione inimicâ, ac inter inimicos nostros commorans, et eis adherens, et mandatis nostris minime intendendo.*" [Rot. Pat. 13 Ric. II. apud Chart. et Priv. p. 84.] He was sitting in 1400; but the time of his decease is not known. He was buried in the Dominican Convent of Limerick.
1409. ROBERT DE MULFIELD, an Englishman, a Cistercian monk of Meaux, in Yorkshire, succeeded by the Pope's provision, on September 9, 1409; and was restored to his temporalities on the 17th of the following August. [Rot. 12 Hen. IV.] How long he enjoyed the see, is not known.
- 14—. DONAT MAGRATH, his successor, was sitting in 1428, and died in 1429.
1429. EUGENE O'PHELAN, or O'FELAN, succeeded: but it appears that he died in the next year, 1430.
1430. THADY MAC-CRAGH succeeded, by Papal provision,

in 1430; and was restored to his temporalities by the King, on September 1, 1431.

143.— IRAD O'LONERGAN succeeded: of whom nothing appears to be known.

1441. JAMES O'GHONELAN was Bishop in 1441.

14—. TERENCE *alias* DONOCH O'BRIEN I. (second son of Turlogh Buy O'Brien, King of Thomond), succeeded by provision of the Pope. He was barbarously murdered by one of his own relatives, at Ennis in the county of Clare, in 1460.

1460. THADY succeeded O'Brien; and was consecrated in 1460. We do not hear of him after July 18, 1461.

JOHN MAC-CRAGH.

MAURICE O'CANASA.

DERMOD MAC CRAGH.

} Are by some writers said  
to have succeeded.

1483. MATTHEW (or MAHON) O'GRIABHTHA, or O'GRIFFA, called in the pompous language of the Annalists "a fountain of hospitality and wisdom," died in this year; and was buried in the monastery of the Canons of Corcobaiscne, in the county of Clare. [Four Masters.]

1483. TERENCE (or TIRLAGH, or THEODORIC) O'BRIEN II. who is said by Antony à Wood to have been educated at Oxford, succeeded. He is celebrated for liberality and hospitality; and is reported to have been distinguished by rather too great a fondness for martial affairs. He died in 1525.

1525. RICHARD HOGAN, a Franciscan friar, succeeded. In 1538, or 1539, he was translated to the see of Clonmacnois; but died in a few days after his translation.

1538–9. JAMES O'CORRIN succeeded. Wishing for retirement, he resigned his see in 1546.

1546. CORNELIUS O'DEA, Chaplain to the Earl of Thomond, was appointed Bishop by a *congé d'elire* directed to the Dean and Chapter, by King Henry VIII. on July 3,



1546; and, pursuant to a mandate dated July 12, was consecrated soon afterwards by Edward, Archbishop of Cashel. He sat about nine years.

1555. TERENCE O'BRIEN III. was appointed Bishop during Queen Mary's reign; and held the see to the year 1569, the year of his death, according to the Four Masters.

1570. MAURICE, or MURTOGH, or MORGAN O'BRIEN-ARRA, (second son of M'Brien, King of Thomond), who had been educated at Magdalene College, Cambridge, was appointed Bishop, or rather Custos of the see, by letters patent of Queen Elizabeth, dated May 15. It is remarkable, that he was not consecrated for six years after his appointment; but probably we find the cause of this in the terms of his appointment: "M'Brien-arra to have the profits of it; and when he comes to further age, to have the bishopric itself, if he be fit for it. [Cod. Clarend. 36.] In 1572 he complains to Lord Burleigh, that Malachias O'Molana, who claims his see under a bull from the Pope, is a disguised Papist. He calls himself "Bishop elect of Killaloe." [*Appendix to Strype's Life of Parker*, No. 87; see also No. 88.] His elder brother having died before him, the Bishop became chieftain of his house. [Todd's MSS.] He held the see for a long period; resigned it in 1612; and died on April 30, in the following year.

1613. JOHN RIDER, M. A. was a native of Carrington, in Cheshire; and was educated at Jesus College, Oxford. For some years he held preferment in England, being minister of Bermondsey, near London, and afterwards Rector of Winwick, in Lancashire; and coming over to Ireland he became Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, Arch-deacon of Meuth, and a Prebendary of Killaloe. He was consecrated on January 12, 1613; his patent having been dated August 15, 1612. In 1616 the Bishop obtained



a Royal letter, for the restoration of such lands as had been wrongfully taken from his see; and also for the general improvement of the bishopric. [Rot. Pat. 14 Jac. I.] He also made a representation to the Royal Commissioners in 1622, of several rectories aliened from the see by his predecessor, M. O'Brien; and, it appears, was successful in causing their restoration. The literary works which the Bishop published are enumerated below(a). He compiled a valuable document entitled "The State of the Diocese of Killaloe, presented to his Majesty's Commissioners, at Dublin, 1st July, 1622." A copy of this return is preserved in the Diocesan Registry of Cashel. It is very copious, minute, and interesting; and well deserves to be printed. The Bishop shows himself to be extremely anxious that the clergy should study and use the Irish language, for the better instruction of the natives. He died at Killaloe, on November 12, 1632 (leaving two sons, John and Thomas), and was buried in his cathedral.

1633. LEWIS JONES (a native of Merionethshire, in Wales, educated at Oxford), Dean of Cashel, and a Prebendary of Emly, succeeded, by patent dated February 12, 1633; and was consecrated at Cashel, on the 12th of April following, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Waterford and Limerick. He held his prebend *in commendam*, till the year 1637. He was accused to Parliament of being a favourer of the Scotch Covenanters, and was censured by the High Commission Court. He was father of two Bishops: Henry, Bishop

(a) He published:

1. A Latin and English Dictionary (improved from Thomasius). 1589.
2. A letter concerning News out of Ireland. 4to. London, 1601.
3. A Claim of Antiquity in behalf of the Protestant Religion. 4to. London,

of Clogher, and afterwards of Meath; and Ambrose, Bishop of Kildare. He died in Dublin, on November 2, 1646, in the eighty-sixth year of his age(a), and was buried in St. Werburgh's Church. [Ware.]

1646. EDWARD PARRY, D. D. a native of Newry in the county of Down, a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was a person of considerable talents. In 1627 he was Prebendary of Tipperkevin, in the cathedral of St. Patrick's, Dublin; in 1634 he was made Treasurer of Christ Church; in 1636, Prebendary of Stagonyl, in St. Patrick's; in 1640, Dean of Lismore; and in 1643, Archdeacon of Glendaloch. He was promoted to this see, by King's letter dated December 29, 1646; and patent dated 20th March following; and was consecrated at Christ Church, Dublin, on March 28, 1647, by Lancelot, Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Cloyne; having been recommended by the Marquess of Ormonde as one singularly well affected for His Majesty's service, and beyond all exception for his life and learning. [Rot. Pat. 19-24 Car. I.] He appears to have distinguished himself, by a firm address to the Parliamentary Commissioners of England, for leave to reject the "Directory," and retain the use of the Common Prayer (then forbidden). On account of his good character and the smallness of the revenues of

(a) Harris's Edition of Ware says "in the 104th year of his age;" but surely this must be erroneous, for if the Bishop's age be correctly given, he must have been upwards of ninety years old at his consecration. Unfortunately the parish register of St. Werburgh's does not extend so far back; and no monument of him is found there. But this error is, I think, satisfactorily corrected by Archbishop Usher; who, in a letter to Bishop Laud, dated May, 1629, recommends Dean Jones very strongly for the vacant archbishopric of Cashel, and describes him as being then sixty-nine years old; if so, he was born in 1560, and at his death in 1646 would be eighty-six years of age. [See Tanner's MS. 461, in the Bodleian Library, Oxford.]

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this see, the King permitted him to hold his former preferments *in commendam*. [Rot. Pat. 19 Car. I.] This prelate, like his immediate predecessor, was father of two bishops, both of them of Ossory. He died, of the plague, in Dublin, on July 20, 1650, and was buried in St. Audoen's Church(a). He left behind him a piece entitled "David restored; or an Antidote against the Prosperity of the Wicked, and the Afflictions of the Just," a Sermon on the seventy-third Psalm; this was afterwards published by his son. 8vo. *Oxford*, 1660. This work contains an engraved portrait of the author.

1669. EDWARD WORTH, D. D. Dean of Cork, succeeded Bishop Parry, though after an interval of ten years, his patent being dated January 19, 1669. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on the 27th of that month, in company with eleven other prelates, by the Archbishop of Armagh, assisted by the Bishops of Raphoe, Ossory, and Kilmore. He proved himself a munificent benefactor to his native city, Cork, by founding and endowing the Blue Coat Hospital; the particulars of which good work may be seen in a book entitled "*Pietas Corcagiana*." 4to. 17—. He died at Hackney, near London, on August 2, 1669; and was buried in St. Mildred's Church, in Bread-street, London; Dean Hackett, of Cork, preaching his funeral sermon. [Peck's "*Desiderata curiosa*."] Beside the noble foundation of a hospital in Cork, mentioned by Ware, Bishop Worth bequeathed £100 to be laid out on the purchase of lands or houses to endow a hospital at the Dock of Kinsale. See his published pieces, under the diocese of *Cork*; and a detailed account of his family, in Mason's History of St. Patrick's Cathedral. 4to. 1820, p. 205.

(a) See an account of the restoration of the monumental inscriptions of the Parry family in St. Audoen's Church, in the *Irish Ecclesiastical Journal* for June, 1849.



1669. **DANIEL WITTER, or WYTTER, D. D.** a native of England, came into Ireland as Chaplain to James Duke of Ormonde; and was successively made Dean of Ardfert, Prebendary of St. Michael's, Dublin, Dean of Down, and Chancellor of Dromore. He was promoted to this see by patent dated August 19, 1669; and was consecrated in the following September, at Cashel, by Thomas Price, Archbishop of Cashel. He died in Dublin, on March 16, 1671, and was buried in St. Michael's Church, having by will left several benefactions to his church of Killaloe. He likewise gave fifty pounds towards providing communion plate for the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin.
1675. **JOHN ROAN, or ROANE, D. D.** is said to have been a native of Wales, and educated at Brasenose College, Oxford; but he does not appear to have taken any degree at that University; nor do we know when he came over to Ireland, though it is probable that he arrived in company with Dr. Margetson, who afterwards became Primate. He became Dean of Clogher in 1667, and was promoted to this see by patent dated April 19. He was consecrated in the following June, at Cashel, by Thomas Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Waterford and Limerick. During the Revolution in King James the Second's time he was stripped and plundered of his property. He died at Killaloe on September 5, 1692, and was buried in his cathedral. The simple inscription on his tombstone is given by Ware.
1693. **HENRY RYDER, or RIDER, M. A.** was born at Paris; but was educated at Westminster School, and from thence was elected to Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1663, and in that University he took the degrees of B. A. in 1666, and M. A. in 1673. He afterwards became a member of Trinity College, Dublin. In 1683 he became a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and in 1692 Archdea-



con of Ossory; from whence he was advanced to this see by patent dated June 5; and was consecrated on the Sunday following (June 11), in the parish church of Dunboyne, in the County Meath, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Limerick and Killala. He died on January 30, 169 $\frac{5}{6}$ ; and was buried in the church of Clonmethan, in the County of Dublin.

- 169 $\frac{5}{6}$ . THOMAS LINDSAY, or LYNDESAY, D. D. was born at Blandford, in Dorsetshire, and became a Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford; M. A. in 1678; B. D. and D. D. in 1693. He came to Ireland in 1693, as Chaplain to Lord Capel, one of the Lords Justices, and was appointed Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He succeeded to this see by patent dated March 2; and was consecrated in St. Patrick's Church, on the 20th of the same month, by Narcissus Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by William Bishop of Kildare, and Nathanael Bishop of Waterford. [Cashel Reg.] In 1713 he was translated to Raphoe, and from thence to the Primacy.

It is recorded, to his credit, that he was deputed by the Bishops of Ireland to solicit a clause in the Act of Resumption, for applying forfeited Improvements to the rebuilding of churches, and the permanent endowment of small cures; in which most salutary measure his efforts were crowned with success. [Ware.]

1713. SIR THOMAS VESEY, Bart. LL. D. (eldest son of Dr. Vesey, Archbishop of Tuam, and lineal ancestor of the Viscount de Vesci), was a native of Cork; he was educated at Eton, and afterwards at Christ Church, and at Oriel College, Oxford; M. A. in 1697. In 1698 he was created a Baronet. Having been ordained Deacon by the Archbishop of Dublin, on October 28, 1699, and Priest by the same, at Finglas, on June 24, 1700, he became Chaplain to the Duke of Ormonde, Lord Lieu-

tenant of Ireland; by whose recommendation he was advanced to this see by patent dated June 12, and was consecrated on July 12, in Christ Church, Dublin, by William Archbishop of Cashel. [Elrington.] Ware mentions that his character stood very high, both as a private gentleman and a Bishop. In the next year he was translated to Ossory.

1714. NICHOLAS FORSTER, D. D. (second son of the Rev. John Forster, of Tullaghan, in the County of Monaghan), a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, succeeded. His patent bears date October 19. He was consecrated at Dunboyne, in Co. Meath, on November 7 (in company with Edward Synge, Bishop of Raphoe), by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Dromore. In 1716 he was translated to Raphoe.

He was a prelate, says Bishop Mant, commemorated for his zeal in repairing and erecting churches, chapels, and school-houses, throughout his diocese; also for his endowing a residence for Clergymen's Widows. He published a Sermon, on 1 Cor. i. 10. 4to. *Dublin*, 1716.

1716. CHARLES CARR, M. A. Minister of St. Paul's, Dublin, and Chaplain to the Blue Coat Hospital in that city, and in 1701 Vicar of Kilkea, in the diocese of Dublin, became Chaplain to the House of Commons; he was advanced to this see, by patent dated June 9, 1716; and was consecrated in the same month, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Clogher and Dromore. He died in Dublin, on December 26, 1739; and was buried in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

1733. JOSEPH STORY, M. A. was educated at the University of Edinburgh. He became Chaplain to the Irish House of Commons, and in 1734 was made Dean of Ferns; from whence he was elevated to this see, by patent dated February 5. He was consecrated in St. Bridget's Church,

Dublin, on February 11, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Cork and Limerick. In 174 $\frac{1}{2}$  he was translated to *Kilmore*. He published some "Occasional Sermons," and a "Treatise on the Priesthood," much commended by Dr. Campbell in his "Philosophical Survey of Ireland."

174 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JOHN RYDER, D. D. was educated at Queen's College, Cambridge; B. A. in 1715; M. A. 1719; D. D. 1741. The patent for his advancement to this see is dated January 30. He was consecrated by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Ferns, in St. Bridget's Church, Dublin, on February 21. In 1743 he was translated to Down and Connor, and subsequently to *Tuam*. He died at Nice, in 1757, and was there interred, in the Protestant burial ground.

1743. JEMMET BROWNE, M. A. Præcentor of Cork, and Dean of Ross, succeeded, by patent dated September 30, 1743. He had previously holden several benefices in succession; as the rectory of Little Island, of Ringcurran, and Taghsaxon, and some others, in the diocese of Cork. He was consecrated at Christ Church, Dublin, on October 9, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Ossory. In 1745 he was translated to Dromore (and afterwards to Cork, to Elphin, and Tuam).

1745. RICHARD CHENEVIX, D. D. descended from a French family, was educated at Peter House, Cambridge; B. A. in 1716; M. A. 1732; D. D. 1744. He was Chaplain to the Princess of Orange in 1734, and was presented to the rectory of Gedling, in Nottinghamshire, by the Earl of Chesterfield (who afterwards became Lord Lieutenant of Ireland), whose Chaplain he also was. He was advanced to this see, by patent dated May 20, and was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on July 28, by the



Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Ferns. In the following year he was translated to *Waterford* and Lismore; in which dioceses he has left substantial and lasting marks of his Christian benevolence. (See above, p. 132).

- 174 $\frac{1}{2}$ . NICHOLAS SYNGE, D. D. (second son of Edward Archbishop of Tuam, and brother of Edward Bishop of Elphin, ordained Deacon May 27, 1716; Priest January 24, 1717), was collated to the prebend of Ta-Sagart, in St. Patrick's Dublin, in 1735; to that of Malahidart, in the same Cathedral, in 1737; to the præcentorship of Elphin, in 1742, and to the archdeaconry of Dublin, in 1743. In 174 $\frac{1}{2}$  he was advanced to this see, by patent dated January 22. He was consecrated in St. Peter's Church, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Waterford and Clonfert, on January 26. Bishop Mant notices, that he was "the fifth and last prelate of an episcopal family; being the grand-nephew, grandson, and brother of a Bishop, himself a Bishop, and an Archbishop's son." Vol. ii. p. 648.

#### KILLALOE AND KILFENORA.

- In the year 1753, the bishopric of Kilkenny was united to that of Killaloe, and has continued so to the present time. Bishop Synge died on February 1, 1771; and was interred in the churchyard of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.
1771. ROBERT FOWLER, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, a Prebendary of Westminster, succeeded; B. A. in 1747; M. A. 1751; D. D. 1764. His patent is dated June 29. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on July 28, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Clonfert and Dro-more. In 1779 he was translated to Dublin. Bishop



Fowler was highly recommended by John Wesley, for the solemnity and devotion with which he read the Services of our Church.

1779. GEORGE CHINNERY, LL. D. Dean of Cork (son of the Rev. George Chinnery, a Prebendary of Cloyne), succeeded. His patent bears date January 11. He was consecrated at Christ Church, Dublin, on March 7, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Down. The ceremony took place at the early hour of eight o'clock, on account of the Bishop's delicate state of health. His bodily infirmities were great. After sitting here one year, he was translated to Cloyne, where he died in the summer of 1780.

1780. THOMAS BARNARD, D. D. (eldest son of Dr. Barnard, Bishop of Derry), was born in 1726, and was educated at Westminster School, where he was admitted a King's Scholar in 1741. He afterwards became a member of Corpus Christi College, Oxford; B. A. in 1756; M. A. 1760; B. D. 1769. He became Archdeacon of Derry in 1761, and in 1769 Dean of that Cathedral. He was advanced to the see of Killaloe by patent dated January 29, or February 16; and was consecrated on February 20, at the Castle Chapel, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Waterford and Cork. He is well known as the friend of Goldsmith, Dr. Johnson, Burke, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Bishop Percy, and other literary characters of his day. In 1794 he was translated to Limerick.

1794. HON. WILLIAM KNOX, D. D. (fourth son of Thomas, first Viscount Northland), Chaplain to the House of Commons, succeeded. In 1786 he had been Rector of Pomeroy, in the diocese of Armagh; and at this time was Rector of Callan in the diocese of Ossory. His patent is dated September 15. He was consecrated in St.

Peter's Church, Dublin, on September 21, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Limerick and Kilmore. He published a Thanksgiving Sermon, for Lord Nelson's Victory over the French Fleet ; 8vo. *Dublin*, 1798 : " A Sermon preached in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin ;" 8vo. *Dublin*, 1799 : and another entitled " Revelation indispensable to Morality," preached in the College Chapel, on March 21, 1802 ; 8vo. *Dublin*, 1802. In 1803 he was translated to *Derry*.

1803. HON. CHARLES DALRYMPLE LINDSAY, D. D. (sixth son of James, fifth Earl of Balcarres), came to Ireland as private Secretary to the Earl of Hardwicke, Lord Lieutenant. His patent bears date October 14. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on November 13, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Derry. In the next year he was translated to *Kildare*.

1804. NATHANAEL ALEXANDER, D. D. (of Emmanuel College, Cambridge; B. A. 1783; M. A. 1787; a nephew of the first Earl of Caledon), was translated from Clonsfert to this see, by patent dated May 22. In the same year he was translated from hence to Down and Connor, and subsequently to Meath.

1804. RIGHT HON. LORD ROBERT PONSONBY TOTTENHAM LOFTUS, M. A. (second son of Charles, first Marquess of Ely), Precentor of Cashel, succeeded. He had been educated at Christ Church, Oxford; M. A. 1797; D. D. 1805. His patent bears date November 23. He was consecrated at St. Patrick's, Dublin, on December 16, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Elphin. In 1820 he was translated to the sees of Ferns and Leighlin, and subsequently to that of *Clogher*.

1820. RICHARD MANT, D. D. a native of England, a Fellow  
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of Oriel College, Oxford, became domestic Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Rector of St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, London. He was advanced to this see by patent dated May 6; and was consecrated at Cashel, by the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Limerick and Cloyne. In 1823 he was translated to *Down* and Connor. Bishop Mant was well known as a sound divine, a laborious scholar, and a firm friend of the Church. He owed his promotion to his talents; and the number and value of his published works bear honorable testimony to his abilities and continued diligence in his high office. See further particulars respecting the Bishop, and a correct list of his publications, under the diocese of *Down*.

1823. ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT, D. D. Dean of Cloyne, succeeded. The patent for his appointment is dated March 21. He was consecrated in Tuam Cathedral, on May 11, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Kilmore and Elphin. He died at his palace of Killaloe, on January 9, 1828, aged 59, and was buried in the churchyard of his cathedral. A plain tomb-stone is placed over his grave, and a tablet containing a short commemorative inscription to his memory was erected within the church by his clergy.

1828. HON. RICHARD PONSONBY, D. D. (third son of William Baron Ponsonby), Præcentor, and afterwards Dean, of St. Patrick's, Dublin, was advanced to this see in the month of March; and was consecrated on March 16, at St. Patrick's, Dublin, by Richard, Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Waterford. In 1831 he was translated to *Derry*.

1831. HON. EDMUND KNOX, D. D. (seventh son of Thomas, first Viscount Northland, and brother of William, Bishop of Derry), was ordained Deacon on November 30,

and Priest on the 28th of December following, in the church of Killaloe. In 1817 he was made Dean of Down. He succeeded to this see by patent dated October 1; and was consecrated at the Castle Chapel, Dublin, on October 9, by Richard, Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Clogher. In 1834 he was translated to Limerick.

KILLALOE, KILFENORA, CLONFERT, AND KILMACDUAGH.

1834. CHRISTOPHER BUTSON D. D. Bishop of Clonfert, succeeded. By the Church Temporalities' Act, 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 37, the sees of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh were united to those of Killaloe and Kilmora; and on the translation of Dr. Knox to Limerick, Dr. Butson became Bishop of the four united sees. He died on March 22, 1836. See more of him under the dioceses of *Waterford* and of *Clonfert*.

1836. STEPHEN CREAGH SANDES, D. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, (ordained at Limerick, Deacon on September 8, 1807; Priest, May 1, 1810), succeeded. His patent bears date —. He was consecrated in the Chapel of Trinity College, on June 12, by Richard, Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Kildare. In 1839 he was translated to *Cashel*.

1839. HON. LUDLOW TONSON, D. D. (eighth son of William, first Baron Riversdale), was ordained at Cork, Deacon on May 6, and Priest on May 20, 1810. He was for several years Rector of the parish of Aherne, in the diocese of Cloyne. His eminence as a preacher having become generally known, and having attracted the notice of the Marquess of Normanby, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, he was appointed to this see on the translation of Bishop Sandes. His patent bears date February 16. He was consecrated at Christ Church, Dublin, on February 17, by Richard, Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the



Bishops of Meath and Cashel. In 1848, by the death of his elder brother, the Bishop succeeded to the title of Baron Riversdale.

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### BISHOPS OF ROSCREA.

This see, situate in the northern part of the county of Tipperary, was founded by the Bishop, or Abbat, St: Cronan, who flourished about the year 610. Near to the end of the twelfth century this ancient bishopric was united and annexed to that of Killaloe. Sir James Ware has not recovered the names of any others of its prelates. The remains of a beautiful church, perhaps the cathedral, still adorn the town of Roscrea.

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### DEAN AND CHAPTER.

#### SEAL.

A seal of the Dean and Chapter, dated 1661, is engraved in Harris's Ware.

#### DEANS.

1253. ISAAC O'CORMACAIN, Dean, was advanced to the bishopric of this diocese on April 5, in this year. [Ware.]  
 1253. MATTHEW O'HOGAIN succeeded; and, like his predecessor, became Bishop of Killaloe, in 1267. [Ware.]  
 1280. LUKE was Dean, and a consenting party to the exchange of the manor of Roscrea for other lands made by the Bishop to King Edward I. [Chartæ, Privilegia, &c., p. 35.]

1297. NEHEMIAH was Dean. [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18.]
1299. DAVID MAC MAHON was in this year elected Bishop of Killaloe. [Ware.]
1317. LUKE appears. [Rot. Canc. Hib.]
1322. BENEDICT O'COSCRY was elected Bishop. [Ware.]
- 1329-31. CHARLES. [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18.]
1381. MATTHEW M'CRAUGH [or M'CARTHY, according to Cod. Clar. 36.] In 1389 he was advanced to the bishopric. [Ware.]
1389. DAVID O'CORMACAIN; presented July 15. [Rot. Canc.]
- 15—. BOETIUS CLANCY was Dean. He died in 1559. [MS. Clarendon. 46.]
1559. CORNELIUS RYAN succeeded. [Ibid.]
1585. DONOGH O'HORAN. [O'Flaherty's West Connaught, p. 358.]
1602. HUGH HOGAN, "a native minister and Canonist, installed in 1602." [Bishop Ryder.] He resigned, by reason of his great age and weakness, on November 20, 1624. [Lib. Mun.]
1624. RICHARD HACKET succeeded. Patent dated December 16 [Ibid.]; installed January 7. [FF.]
1628. ALEXANDER SPICER, M. A. "Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant;" patent March 26. [Rolls Office.] He was a native of Somersetshire, the son of a Clergyman; and became a Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford. He bore the character of an able scholar and a learned divine. Being invited into Ireland, he was well beneficed by favor of the Lord Deputy Chichester. He wrote several pieces; among which are,
1. David's Petition, on Psalm xix. 13.
  2. The Pope at Babylon; a Sermon preached at Coleraine, on November 5. *London*, 1617.
  3. Elegies on the Death of Arthur Lord Chichester. 1625. [Ware's Writers.]

1637. JOHN PARKER, Senior, D. D. admitted and installed September 15. [FF.] In 1643 he appears to have taken out a new patent, dated March 4 [Lib. Mun.]; or quære, whether he was succeeded in that year by *his son John*; who in the same year succeeded his father in his prebend in Christ Church, Dublin, and at the Restoration was made Bishop of Elphin? He died in May, 1643, and was buried at St. Michan's, Dublin. [Parish Reg.]
- 166½. JASPER PHEASANT, M. A. (afterwards B. D.) Præcentor of Achonry (son of Thomas Pheasant, Esq., of Baginbally, Dublin), patent February 12. [Ibid.]
1692. JEROME RYVES, M. A. Chancellor of Christ Church, Dublin; patent dated May 18. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] In 1699 he resigned, and was made Dean of St. Patrick's.
1699. JAMES ABBADIE, D. D. installed May 13. [FF.] Dr. Abbadie was a native of Berne, in Switzerland; and came into Ireland in 1689. For some years afterwards he was Minister of the French Church, in the Savoy, London; but returning into Ireland obtained this deanery, which was his only preferment. He was a learned divine, and an eloquent preacher. He also defended warmly the Protestant faith. His work "On the Truth of the Christian Religion," has been deemed a most able confutation of infidelity. An account of his numerous works may be seen in "Chalmers' Biographia Britannica." He died in London, on September 25, 1727.
- 172½. JULIUS, or GILES EYRE, M. A. Archdeacon of Ross, and Chancellor of Cork; presented March 15 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted May 24; installed same day. In 1730 he was made a Prebendary of Clonfert; and in 1737 Treasurer of Kilmacduagh. He died in 1749. His son John was created Lord Eyre in 1768. After his death the deanery *appears* to have remained vacant for about twelve years; but this is not altogether certain.

- 1750? RIGHT HON. CHARLES TALBOT BLAYNEY (eighth Lord Blayney), appears in a Visitation Book, and *is said* to have been appointed on April 8. [Lodge's Peerage.] He was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, and was a Member of Parliament before he took Orders (at Clogher, August 24, 1738.) In 1740 he became a Prebendary of Derry.
1761. WILLIAM HENRY, D. D. presented November 9. A Visitation Book of 1766 describes him as "not yet instituted." [Cashel Reg.] He died in February, 1768, and was buried at St. Anne's, Dublin.
1768. HON. JOSEPH DEANE BOURKE, M. A. (son of the second Earl of Mayo, and himself afterwards third Earl), presented August 8; instituted next day. In 1769 he was Rector of Kilskir, in the diocese of Meath. In 1772 he resigned, and became Dean of Dromore; and in the same year was raised to the bishopric of Ferns and Leighlin, from which he was translated to the archbishopric of Tuam.
1772. WILLIAM CECIL PERY, M. A. (afterwards created Lord Glentworth, lineal ancestor of the Earls of Limerick), was Treasurer of Ardfert. He was presented by patent dated April 4. In 1775 he obtained a prebend in the Church of Limerick. In 1780 he resigned this deanery, and was made Dean of Derry; and in 1781 was advanced to the bishopric of Killala, from whence he was translated to Limerick.
1780. SAMUEL RASTALL, M. A. educated at Peter-House, Cambridge, was presented on February 18; instituted March 17. In the preceding month he had been made Præcentor of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He died in the following year.
1781. HON. THOMAS STOPFORD, M. A. (third son of James, first Earl of Courtown), presented August 1. In 1787



he became Dean of Ferns; and in 1794 was promoted to the bishopric of *Cork*.

1787. JOHN MURRAY, M. A. of Queen's College, Cambridge, (grandson of John, second Marquess of Athol), was presented on December 1. He died on June 25, 1790.
1790. PETER CARLETON, M. A. presented October 30; instituted November 6. (See, under *Dublin* diocese, an account of his being wrongfully presented by the Crown to the Deanery of St. Patrick's, Dublin.) He resigned in 1808, and accepted a prebend in the Church of Derry.
1808. JOHN BAYLY, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Christ Church, Dublin; presented February 11; instituted April 7. In 1828 he resigned, and was made Dean of Lismore.
1828. ALLEN MORGAN, M. A. presented June 25; instituted July 5. He died in 1830.
1830. JOHN HEAD, B. A. (ordained Deacon at Killaloe, 14 December, 1806). His patent is dated October 9. He was instituted December 15. He is the present Dean.

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### PRÆCENTORS.

1281. MAURICE O'HOGAIN, Præcentor, was raised to the bishopric of Killaloe in this year. [Ware.]
- 1389 or 1390. DONALD O'GRADY; appointed by the Crown. [MS. Clarend. 36.]
1591. LAURENCE O'MOLOWNA, Præcentor, is cited by the Royal Visitors, for non-appearance. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
- 1604 to 1622, &c. DANIEL KENNEDY, "a native minister and Canonist; installed in 1604." [Bishop Ryder, and Reg. Vis.] He also held the prebend of Tullagh.

1633. JOHN ANDREW, or ANDREWS, B. A. (afterwards M. A. and D. D.) Treasurer; instituted March 26 [FF.], or June 19. [Reg. Vis.] He held this dignity forty-one years, till his death in 1674.
1673. PATRICK FITZ SYMONS, M. A. collated February 11 [FF.]; installed April 14. [D. R.] In 1704 he was the Chapter's Proctor to the Convocation. He died in 1705.
1705. JOHN SHEPHERD, M. A. Treasurer of Limerick, and Archdeacon of Ardfert; collated July 18. [D. R.] He died in 1713.
1713. MUSCHAMP VESSEY, M. A. collated August 6; installed next day. [D. R.] He was also Rector of O'Gushin. In 1736 he was made Archdeacon of Leighlin.
1729. SAMUEL MOLAND, B. A. appears. [V. B.] He died in 1735.
1735. WILLIAM WATSON, B. A. Prebendary of Tomgrany; collated May 22; installed same day. [D. R.] He held this dignity forty-three years, and died in 1778.
1778. THOMAS CARR, D. D. (son of Bishop Charles Carr), was Chaplain to the Irish House of Commons. He was collated December 10. [FF.] He resigned in 1780.
1780. THOMAS MAY, B. A. was instituted July 30 [or 13, FF.] He resigned in 1801.
1801. CHARLES TUCKEY, LL. D. a Vicar Choral of Lismore; collated March 24. He resigned in the next year.
1802. SAMUEL JOCELYN OTWAY, B. A. collated August 28. He resigned in 1825.
1825. GEORGE GRESSON, B. A. collated July 28. He died in 1827.
1827. THOMAS FALKINER, B. A. Præcentor of Kilfenora; collated July 14. He died in 1832.
1832. JOHN STUDDERT, B. A. a Scholar of T. C. D. collated March 3. He died in September, 1849.

1849. WILLIAM MACKLIN EDWARDS, M. A. collated Oct. 17; installed Oct. 24.

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### CHANCELLORS.

1389. DONALD O'GRADY was presented by the Crown, on July 15, by reason of the vacancy of the see. [Rot. Canc.] Quære, was he Præcentor? see p. 480.
1615. CHRISTOPHER FLANAGAN, "beneficed in Cashel," (namely, a Vicar Choral of that cathedral.) The Royal Commissioners deprived him, for insufficiency. [Reg. Vis.]
1618. JOHN BLAGRAVE; collated August 26. [FF.] "A minister and preacher, a man of good learning and conversation." [Bishop Ryder.] He died in 163 $\frac{3}{4}$ .
1634. JOHN ATHERTON, M. A. a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; instituted April 24. [FF.] In 1635 he became Chancellor of Christ Church; and in the next year was raised to the bishopric of Waterford.
- 163 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JOHN BRADLEY, M. A. Chancellor of Christ Church, Dublin; admitted March 22. [FF.]
1667. PAUL AMYRAULT, M. A. appears. [V. B.] He was likewise Provost of Tuam, and Archdeacon of Kilfenora.
1674. RICHARD WOODING, M. A. admitted July 13. [FF.]
1693. DANIEL TOMLINSON, M. A. appears. [Reg. Armagh.] [V. B.] He was educated at the University of Dublin, and was incorporated into that of Oxford in 1683. He resigned in 1699, and became a Prebendary of Kildare.
1699. WILLIAM TWIGG, or TWIGGE, M. A. a Prebendary of Limerick; collated August 1, [FF.] installed same day. [D. R.] In 1705 he became Archdeacon of Limerick. He died in the spring of 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

1727. EDWARD PURDON, M. A. collated May 9. [FF.] He died in 1736.

1736. JOSHUA DAWSON, M. A. Prebendary of Tomgrany; collated July 24; installed same day. [D. R.] In 1738 he was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese. He was still Chancellor in 1763.

1777. MICHAEL PHILPOTT, M. A. collated April 12. [D. R.]

He died in 1799. *Jan. ag. 80. He was 60 years rector of the Univ. of Dublin.*

1799. HON. ARTHUR VESEY, B. A. (son of Thomas, first Viscount de Vesci); collated January 5. [FF.] He died on Dec. 5, 1832.

1833. JOHN THOMAS O'NEILL, M. A. collated February 22. He resigned in 1837, and became Dean of Kilmacduagh.

1837. JOHN WHITLEY, D. D. collated September 13. He has published a work entitled "The Life Everlasting." 8vo. London, 1846.

## TREASURERS.

1591(?) DONALD CLANCY, or O'CONRY? [MS. T. C. D. B. 3. 14.]

1615. NICHOLAS BRIGHT (ordained Deacon and Priest in 1600), a Vicar Choral of Limerick, appears. [Reg. Vis.] Bishop Ryder calls him "A minister and preacher, a man of good conversation."

1629. JOHN ANDREWE, or ANDREWS, B. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest on November 22, 1629); instituted and installed November 22. [FF.] In 1632 or 1633, he resigned, and became Præcentor.

1633. ROBERT SIBTHORP, B. D. succeeded [Reg. Vis.] He was also Prebendary of Maynooth, in St. Patrick's Ca-



thedral, Dublin; in the next year he was elevated to the bishopric of Kilfenora; and in 1642 was translated to *Limerick*.

1667. EDWARD REYNOLDS, M. A. appears. [V. B.] In 1655 he was receiving a salary of £120 from Oliver Cromwell's Government, as minister at Kilmallock. [Reid.] In 1669 we find him Prebendary of Donoghmore in the church of Limerick; but he continued to hold the Treasurership.
1687. JOHN HAWKINS, M. A. (of the University of Cambridge?) instituted October 7. [FF.] In 1693 he was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese. He died in 1714.
1714. JOHN HICKEY, M. A. appears. [V. B.] Quære, if he was the Chancellor of Cashel?
1716. BENJAMIN LLOYD, M. A. Prebendary of Dysart; presented by the Crown, June 28 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted July 11. [D. R.] He afterwards became Prebendary of Toingrany. He died in 1738.
1738. ANDREW BARCLAY, M. A. a Scholar of T. C. D. collated July 25; installed same day. [D. R.]
1754. WILLIAM FRENCH, M. A. collated June 7. He resigned in 1760. Quære, if he became Archdeacon of Kilfenora, in 1767 or 1771? or Dean of Ardagh in 1769?
1760. JOSEPH JANNES, B. A. a Scholar of T. C. D. collated October 16; installed May 12, 1761. [D. R.] He resigned in 1782.
1782. WILLIAM MACDONNELL, B. A. collated August 15. [D. R.] He died in 1800.
1800. ROBERT WELDON, B. A. collated October 18. [FF.] He resigned in 1802.
1802. JOHN PALMER, M. A. collated August 21. He resigned in 1817.
1817. ROBERT GABBETT, B. A. Præcentor of Kilfenora; col-

lated May 23. In 1823 he was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese.

1823. THOMAS McCULLOCH, B. A. collated March 8. He died in 1843.

1843. THOMAS ST. GEORGE, M. A. collated March 7. He died in January, 1849.

1849. JOHN LESLEY STAWELL, B. A. collated February 7.

## ARCHDEACONS.

1198. D . . . . [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18.]

1231. DONAT (or DANIEL) O'KENNEDY, Archdeacon, was in this year raised to the bishopric. [Ware.]

1280. MATTHEW was Archdeacon, and a party in the exchange of the manor of Roscrea with the King, Edward I. [Chartæ, Privilegia, &c. p. 35.]

1308. MATTHEW O'DWYRICK (perhaps the same person) died. [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18. and Cod. Clar. 36.]

1308. WILLIAM DE SINGLETON succeeded. [Ibid.]

1316. THOMAS O'CORMACAIN was Archdeacon. In this year he became Bishop of Killaloe. [Ware.]

1317. MATTHEW appears. [Rot. Canc. Hib.]

1320. DIONYSIUS, or DENIS, appears. [Ibid.]

1355. THOMAS O'CORMACAIN (II.) became Bishop of Killaloe in this year. [Ware.]

1399. CORNELIUS O'DEA, or O'DAE [MS. T. C. D. F. I. 18]; in 1400 he became Bishop of Limerick. [Ware.]

1503. MATTHEW, Archdeacon, was this year advanced to the bishopric of Kilmacduagh. [Ibid.]

1558. JOHN NELLAND, or NEILAND, appears. [MS. T. C. D.] Letters of Denization are granted to him, as being then Archdeacon, dated October 31, 1559. [Pat. Roll.]

- [1579. "About this time the Bishop had two Archdeacons under him, viz.: Kill and Armonensis." Dr. Todd's MS. additions to Ware.]
1590. PATRICK HOGAN, or O'HOGAN. [Reg. Vis.] "A native minister and Canonist." [Bishop Ryder.] He continued to be Archdeacon in 1622.
- 162 $\frac{1}{2}$ . THOMAS LODGE, B. A. of Oxford (ordained Deacon May 2, 1620; Priest, 6th of the same month); Treasurer of Limerick; instituted February 28 [FF.]; installed July 13. [Reg. Vis.]
1638. HENRY JONES, D. D. (son of Bishop Lewis Jones), Dean of Kilmore (and formerly Dean of Ardagh), and a Prebendary of Dromore; instituted and installed March 29. [FF.] In 1645 he was raised to the bishopric of Clogher.
- 166 $\frac{2}{3}$ . GAVIN BARCLAY, or BERKELEY, M. A. presented by the Crown, January 29. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] He had been Præcentor of Cashel more than thirty years. In 1655 he was receiving an annual salary of £120 from Oliver Cromwell's Government, as minister at Killaloe. [Reid.]
1667. JOHN HALL, LL. D. appears. [V. B.] He was made Præcentor of Leighlin in 1668. He died in 1691, and was buried at Killaloe.
1691. JOSEPH AMIRAULT (or AMYRAULD), M. A. (ordained Priest at Killaloe, on March 31, 1667); collated May 4 [D. R.]; installed same day. He had been a Vicar Choral of Lismore. In 1694 he appears as Archdeacon of Killfenora also. He died in 1714.
1714. WALTER THOMAS, M. A. appears. [FF.] Quære, if he became Præcentor of Cashel, in the following year?
1714. RICHARD DANIEL, M. A. (ordained Deacon January 10, 1703; Priest, April 18, 1715); collated November 2. [FF.] Another authority states, that he was presented

by the Crown (*sele vacante*), December 16 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted April 20, 1715. In 1722 he became Dean of Armagh. He published a work entitled, "Some select Psalms paraphrased in Metre," 8vo, *Dublin and London*, 1722; and, a Version of the seven Penitential Psalms. He resigned in 1732.

1732. JOHN BRANDRETH, M. A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, a Prebendary of Kilkenny; collated May 14; installed June 3. [D. R.] In 1731 he had been made Dean of Armagh; but in 1736 he resigned both his deanery and archdeaconry, and became Dean of Emly, and Chancellor of Armagh.

1736. JAMES STOPFORD, M. A. Provost of Tuam; collated July 10; installed same day. In 1747 he was made Dean of Kilmaedduagh; and in 1753 was raised to the bishopric of Cloyne.

1753. NICHOLAS HEWETSON, LL. B. presented by the Crown, June 23 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted July 2; installed August 1. [D. R.] In 1758 he was made Treasurer of Kilkenny. He died in 1761.

1761. EDWARD SYNGE, M. A. Prebendary of Lackeen; collated July 23; installed August 5. [D. R.] He resigned in 1785.

1785. SAMUEL SYNGE, M. A. (son of his predecessor); collated May 11. [D. R.] He resigned in 1809. He afterwards became Sir Samuel Synge Hutchinson, Bart.

1809. EDWARD PRICE, M. A. collated May 19. He died in 1832.

1832. EDMOND HESKETH KNOX, B. A. (eldest son of Dr. E. Knox, Bishop of Limerick); collated March 21; installed August 16. [FF.]



## CANONS,

WHOSE STALLS ARE NOT SPECIFIED.

1282. RICHARD DE NORTHAMPTON, an Englishman, a Canon of Killaloe, was this year raised to the see of Ferns. He died in 1304. It appears that, by the King's desire, he was placed as a pensioner on the Abbey of St. Thomas in Dublin, receiving three marks of silver per annum. He enjoyed this pension upwards of twenty years.—[Prynne's Records, vol. iii. p. 1275.]

1343. THOMAS O'HOGAIN, a Canon, is made Bishop of Killaloe. [Ware.]

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 PREBENDARIES.

## 1. TOMGRANY.

1356. THOMAS LE REVE was presented by the Crown, during the vacancy of the see, on April 14. [Rot. Pat. 29 Edward III.] Quære, whether it was he who was made Bishop of Lismore in 1358?

1591(?). PATRICK FLANAGAN, Prebendary, is cited by the Royal Visitors, for non-appearance. [MS. T.C.D. E. 3. 14.]

Before 1613. MARK PAGETT is mentioned by Bishop Ryder in 1622, as having holden this prebend "before his time." [Reg. Cashel.] He was likewise a Prebendary of Limerick; and afterwards became a Prebendary, and then Chancellor, of Cork.

1610. BERNARD ADAMS, Bishop of Limerick, held this pre-

- bend in *commendam* [Reg. Vis. and Bishop Ryder], from this year till his death in 1626.
1626. ROBERT GEE, presented by the Crown on April 11, it being "void by lapse or otherwise." [Lib. Mun. Hib.] Quære, if this appointment was carried into effect? In 1628 he was made a Prebendary of Kilkenny.
1626. RICHARD WILKINS, M. A. Prebendary of Rath (ordained Deacon and Priest March 4, 1603); collated March 28; installed April 8. [Reg. Vis.]
1666. GEORGE SINCLAIR, M. A. collated August 19. [FF.] In 1675 he exchanged for the prebend of Iniscathrie.
1674. PATRICK MORTIMER, M. A. Prebendary of Iniscathrie; instituted March 10. [FF.]
1684. NICHOLAS OTWAY was instituted and installed, February 10. [FF.]
1692. DANIEL HIGGINS, M. A. appears. [D. R.] He died in 1697 or 1698. [FF.]
1694. JOHN PATERSON, M. A. Prebendary of Iniscathrie, and likewise a Prebendary of Limerick; collated February 18. [FF.] He died in 1719.
1719. GEORGE WARBURTON, M. A. appears. [V. B.] In 1722 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Lackeen.
1722. ROBERT CURTIS, M. A. collated May 29. [FF.]
1728. JOSHUA DAWSON, M. A. appears. [V. B.] He resigned in 1730. In 1736 he became Chancellor.
1730. WILLIAM WATSON, B. A. of Christ Church, Oxford, M. A. in 1732; collated June 22; installed June 26. [D. R.] He resigned in 1731. In 1735 he was made Præcentor.
1731. BENJAMIN LLOYD, M. A. the Treasurer, succeeded. [V. B.] He died in 1738.
1738. MAURICE ANNESLEY, B. A. Prebendary of Tullagh; collated August 1; installed same day. [D. R.] This collation appears to have been disputed; and a writ of
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*quare impedit* was issued against the Bishop and the incumbent; the latter was displaced, and was immediately appointed curate by his successor in the prebend.

- 1749 $\frac{1}{2}$ . GODFREY MASSY, M. A. (a brother of Hugh, first Lord Massy); instituted (on the presentation of John Brady, Esq.) March 20; installed same day. [D. R.] In 1757 he was a Vicar Choral of Limerick.
1767. JOHN PARKER, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Limerick; instituted May 22. [D. R.] In 1780 he became a Prebendary of Limerick. In February, 1781, he was appointed Vicar-General of this diocese.
1775. EDWARD WHITTY, M. A. instituted October 28. In 1777 he resigned, and was made Archdeacon of Leighlin.
1777. ARTHUR HULEATT, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Limerick; instituted September 24. [FF.] He died in 1798.
1798. WILLIAM READE; collated October 29. [FF.] He died in 1829.
1829. THOMAS B. BRADY, B. A. collated July 16. He is the present Prebendary.

## 2. INISCATTERY, INISCALTHRA, OR KILRUSH.

1615. MARCUS LYNCH appears; "a Student, unfit, deprived." [Reg. Vis.]
1617. THOMAS EDENS (or EVANS?), "a minister and preacher, sometime student in Oxford, a man of good life and conversation, installed in 1617." [Bishop Ryder.]
1633. RICHARD HETON, HEATON, or HEDON; presented by the Crown, August 31. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] Another record calls him Thomas Heaton. [Reg. Vis.] In 1662 he was made Prebendary of Aghold, in the diocese of Leighlin.
1668. JOHN BANDYNELL is Prebendary. [FF.]
1670. ROBERT WILSON; admitted and installed October 1.

[FF.] In the next spring he was made Chancellor of Limerick.

1672. WILLIAM BEDELL, M. A. (quære, of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge?) appears. [V. B.] Collated and installed on September 1, 1670 (1672?) [See Mason's Parochial Survey, vol. ii. p. 479.] On the same day he was collated to the prebend of Tullagh. See below.

1674. PATRICK MORTIMER, M. A. instituted October 20. [FF.] In March, 167 $\frac{2}{3}$ , he became Prebendary of Tomgrany.

167 $\frac{2}{3}$ . GEORGE SINCLAIR, M. A. Prebendary of Tomgrany, exchanged with Mortimer.

1681. ROBERT WALLIS; instituted and installed April 10. [FF.] In 1693 he appears as Prebendary of Tullagh.

168 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JOHN PATTERSON (or PATERSON), instituted and installed February 25. [FF.] In 168 $\frac{1}{2}$  he resigned, and was made Prebendary of Tomgrany.

168 $\frac{7}{8}$ . JOHN VANDELEUR, M. A. collated March 6 [FF.]; installed March 20. Under the tyranny of the Earl of Tyrconnell, he took up arms in conjunction with his brother Protestants, and was severely wounded in the battle of Aughrim. [Mason's Parochial Survey.] [D. R.] He died in 1728.

1728. GEORGE ROCHE, M. A. collated May 2; installed next day. [D. R.] In 1733 we find him a Vicar Choral of Limerick; in 1736 a Prebendary; and in 1738 Chancellor of that cathedral. He died in 1740.

1740. CHARLES COOTE, M. A. afterwards D. D. collated September 11; installed September 17. [D. R.] In 1761, he was Dean of Killfenora.

1773. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, B. A. collated August 6.

1777. IRWINE WHITTY, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin; collated July 24. He held this preferment



during the extraordinarily long period of sixty-five years, and died in 1842.

1842. HENRY WHITTY, M. A. collated September 10; collated again January 4, 1843.

1844. WILLIAM YOUNG, M. A. collated October 19. He died in May, 1847.

1847. JOSEPH FREDERICK ROBBINS, M. A. collated August —; (or March 4, 1848 [D. R.])

### 3. TULLAGH.

1604. DANIEL KENNEDY, the Præcentor, “installed in anno 1604.” He held the prebend in 1622. [Reg. Vis. and Bishop Ryder.]

162-? ROBERT BRIDGMAN. It is said that W. Hewitt succeeded “on the death of Robert Bridgman.” [Reg. Vis.]

1627. WILLIAM HEWITT (ordained Priest April 12, 1618); collated July 12 [FF.]; installed next day. He had previously been Vicar of Tullogh. Bishop Ryder speaks of him as “a zealous preacher, a man of good life and conversation.” He appears again in 163 $\frac{3}{4}$ . [Reg. Vis.]

1670. JOHN WORTH, B. D. admitted August 6. [FF.] In 1671 he was appointed Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin; in 1672 he resigned this prebend, for one in the Church of Ferns. He subsequently became Dean of Kildare, and of St. Patrick's, Dublin.

1672. WILLIAM BEDELL, M. A. Prebendary of Iniscattery; instituted and installed September 1. [FF.]

1688. JOHN GRIFFITH, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Cork; also of Christ Church, and of St. Patrick's, Dublin; collated August 3. [FF.]

1693. ROBERT WALLIS, M. A. appears. [Reg. Armagh.] He had been Prebendary of Iniscathrie in 1681.

1697. JAMES TOVEY, M. A. appears. [V. B.] He had been a Prebendary of Kilkenny. He died in 1728.
1728. HUGH WILSON, M. A. collated June 15; installed same day. He died in 1735.
1735. MAURICE ANNESLEY, B. A. collated October 2; installed same day. [D. R.] He resigned in 1738, and became Prebendary of Tomgrany.
1738. JOHN STEPHENS; a Scholar of T. C. D.(?) collated August 2. [D. R.] He died in 1757.
1757. OLIVER CARTER, B. A. a Scholar of T. C. D. collated September 13; installed November 5. [D. R.] In 1764 he obtained a prebend in the church of Achonry. He resigned in 1767 or 1768.
1768. ROBERT MINNITT, M. A. collated March 11.
1783. ANTONY GALE, M. A. collated March 4. He resigned in 1790.
1790. EDWIN PALMER, B. A. collated August 23. He resigned in 1801.
1801. JOSIAH CRAMPTON, B. A. collated June 18. He resigned in 1803.
1803. JOHN WHITTY, B. A. collated August 24. He resigned in 1822, and became Archdeacon of Kilsenora.
1822. RICHARD BREW, B. A. collated July 2. He is the present Prebendary.

4. DYSART.

- 1— . WILLIAM NEALAN. He was removed in or before 1612. [Rot. Pat. 10 Jac. I.]
1612. ÆNEAS CALLANAN, a Scholar of Trinity College, was presented by the Crown, on April 3; "the said Callanan to be at liberty to reside in College while necessary, the cure of souls at the same time not being neglected; but this presentation to be void after he shall have finished his course, unless he reside on the said rectory." [Ibid.]

1615. ANDREW LYSAGHT (or MAC GILLIESACHTA). [Reg. Vis.] In 1620 he became Rector [not Prebendary] of Rath. Bishop Ryder describes him as being "a Native, one that was educated in the College at Dublin; reads the Irish service to the people, and is of honest conversation."
1620. JOHN STEERE (son of the Bishop of Ardfert); "installed, *studendi gratiâ*, for three years, January 12." [Bishop Ryder.]
1628. JOHN TWENBROOKE, B. A. Archdeacon of Kilfenora; collated May 10; installed August 6. [Reg. Vis.] It is stated, that the Rebels in 1641 compelled him, with several other clergymen, to profess themselves Roman Catholics. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 22.]
- [1635. JONATHAN HOYLE; presented April 14. [FF.] Quære this? He was Rector of Dysart-Enos, in the diocese of Leighlin, in 1641, when the Rebels obliged him to fly, with his wife and children; and plundered him of £700, and his living, worth £120 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 8.]
1667. ROBERT FISH appears. [V. B.]
1672. JOHN PADFIELD, M. A. appears. [V. B.]
- 16—. DANIEL CONSIDINE. He was a Vicar Choral of Cloyne. He died in 1692. [D. R.]
1692. JOHN JONES, M. A. collated May 2; installed same day. [D. R.] He died in 1711 or 1712.
1712. BENJAMIN LLOYD, M. A. appears. [V. B.] In 1715 he was made Treasurer.
1716. JOHN DANIEL, M. A. collated October 13. [FF.] He still held it in 1761.
1761. CHARLES COLUMBINE, LL. D. collated February 27. He was at this time Vicar-General of the diocese. He died in 1781.
1781. MAURICE STUDDART, B. A. (afterwards M. A. and

LL. D.), collated March 21. [D. R.] In 1798 he resigned, and accepted the rectory of Nenagh.

1798. EDWARD MANGIN, M. A. of Balliol College, Oxford; collated March 2. [FF.] He resigned in 1800. In 1803 he was Prebendary of Rath.

1800. JAMES WILMOT ORMSBY, M. A. collated January 16. [FF.] He resigned in the following year, and became Prebendary of Rath. He also held a prebend in the Church of Limerick.

1801. FREDERICK BLOOD, B. A. collated March 7.

The appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, by an order dated June 27, 1843; and the revenues were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. [Council Books.]

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1843. JAMES MARTIN, B. A. July 28. [D. R.]

5. RATH (OR RATHIN, OR RATHDERB).

1615. BARTHOLOMEW WHITE appears. [Reg. Vis.] Bishop Ryder calls him "a Native."

1621. RICHARD WILKINS, M. A. "a known preacher of good life and learning, installed January 10." [Bishop Ryder.] In 1621 he was collated to the rectory of Nenagh. In 1626 we find him Prebendary of Tomgrany.

1633-4. It is said to be "lapsed," in a Royal Visitation Book of this date. [Prerog. Office.]

1637. RICHARD HOGAN, M. A. "of the College of Dublin, a native," instituted September 15. [FF.] In 1641 the Rebels forced him to profess himself a Roman Catholic. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 22.]

1667. NEPTUNE BLOOD, D. D. appears. [V. B.] He was at this time Dean of Kilfenora.



1695. RICHARD GOODMAN, M. A. appears. [V. B.] He resigned in 1696 or 1697, and was made a Prebendary of Cork, by exchange with his successor.
1697. JOSHUA WARREN, M. A. a Prebendary of Cork; collated September 27. [FF.] He died in 1701.
1701. JOHN JONES, M. A. Prebendary of Dysart; collated January 7. [D. R.] (Quære this appointment?—See p. 494.)
1701. WILLIAM PERCIVALL, M. A. the son of George Percivall, Esq. a native of Ireland, was born in 1674. He became a Student of Christ Church, Oxford; proceeded B. A. in 1693; M. A. 1695; B. D. and D. D. by diploma, Feb. 1714–5. [Reg. Univ. Oxon.] Collated December 17 [FF.]; installed January 1. In 1703 he was made Archdeacon of Cashel. In 17— he was Prolocutor of the Lower House of Convocation. In 1720 he became a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin. He died in August, 1734; and was buried at his church, St. Michan's, in Dublin.
1733. This prebend does not appear in the Archbishop's Provincial Visitation Book of this year; nor in 1735, nor 1738. It is barely named in those of 1742 and 1745.
- [1748. "Vacant."—"A prebend to which at present no tithes are found to belong." [Vis. Book.] It continued vacant to the year 1801.
1801. JAMES WILMOT ORMSBY, M. A. Prebendary of Dysart; collated March 7. He was likewise a Prebendary of Limerick. He resigned in 1803.
1803. EDWARD MANGIN, M. A. formerly Prebendary of Dysart; collated December 1. He is the present Prebendary.

## 6. CLONDAGAD.

1615. THOMAS PRICHARD appears. [Reg. Vis.] In 1617

he was collated to the rectory of Drumcliff. Bishop Ryder calls him "a grave minister and preacher; a man of good life and conversation."

1619. NICHOLAS BOOTH; installed September 3. [Bishop Ryder.] He still held the prebend in 163 $\frac{3}{4}$ . [Reg. Vis.] 1667 to 1675. FRANCIS WHITESTONE, M. A. appears. [V. B.] 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ . JOHN LAWSON, M. A. a native of Scotland (educated at Cambridge?); collated March 6. [FF.] He died in 1711.
1711. JAMES DABBINS, B. A. (ordained Priest May 27, 1711) [V. B.]; collated June 18; installed June 27. [D. R.] He resigned in 1720.
1720. WILLIAM HADLOCK, M. A. collated September 21 [FF.], or October 11; installed December 8. [D. R.] He held it forty-three years, till his death in 1763.
1763. ROGER HADLOCK, B. A. collated December 12. [FF.] He died in 1801.
1801. JOHN LLOYD, B. A. collated June 14. He resigned in 1803.
1803. RICHARD KENNEDY, B. A. collated June 10. He died in 1833.
1833. CHARLES FITZGERALD, B. A. collated January 28. 4

7. LACKEEN, OF LOCHIN, OF LOGHKEEN.

- 1591(?) DONALD O'MOLONY was Prebendary; he was likewise Rector of Drumcliff. [MS. T. C. D.]
1615. GEORGE ANDREWS, M. A. Dean of Limerick, and Præcentor of St. Patrick's, Dublin. [Reg. Vis.] He resigned this prebend in 1620. In 1622 he was Vicar of Dowry, in the diocese of Killaloe. Bishop Ryder describes him in that year as being "a Master of Arts of twenty-three years' standing, a learned and zealous

- preacher of God's word, and one of singular good life and conversation." In 1635 he was advanced to the bishopric of Ferns and Leighlin.
1620. DENIS GARFARTH, GARTH, or GARTHFORTH (ordained Deacon October 4, 1618, and Priest on the 25th of the same month; "one of good life and conversation"), appears in Bishop Ryder's Report of 1622. He was collated October 31, 1620; installed on Jan. 31, following. He was still Prebendary in 1641; and in that year was plundered by the Rebels of property to the amount of £604, and his living, worth £120 per annum. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 14.] In 1646 he was one of those clergymen who signed the "Remonstrance" against the Parliamentary Directory.
1667. EZECHIEL WEBBE, M. A. appears. [V. B.] He was at this time a Prebendary of Emly. In 1670 he resigned that prebend for a canonry of Kildare; and in 1675 became Archdeacon of Kildare.
1693. WILLIAM NELSON, or NELSONNE, M. A. (of the University of Cambridge?), appears. [Reg. Armagh.] He was also a Prebendary of Kildare. He died in 1699.
1699. THOMAS HEMSWORTH, M. A. instituted August 10. [FF.] In 1704 he was a Proctor for the Clergy to the Convocation. He died in 1724.
1724. GEORGE WARBURTON, M. A. Prebendary of Tomgrany; collated October 17. [FF.] He died in 1760.
1760. EDWARD SYNGE, M. A. (son of Dr. Nicholas Synge, Bishop of Killaloe); collated April 24. [FF.] In 1761 he resigned, and became Archdeacon.
1761. WILLIAM BLACHFORD, M. A. collated July 30; installed August 5. [D. R.] In 1770 he was made Prebendary of Tagh-sagart, and in 1771 of Howth, both in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Dublin. He died in 1773, and was buried at St. Werburgh's, Dublin.

1773. GEORGE FOWLER, Præcentor of Killfenora; collated August 6.
1775. PATRICK CRAWLEY, B. A. a Scholar of T. C. D. collated September 26. He resigned in 1778.
1778. JOHN RADCLIFFE, B. A. collated December 21. [D. R.] He resigned in 1789.
1789. CHARLES MONGAN (afterwards WARBURTON), M. A. Rector of Tullagh and Skibbereen, in the diocese of Ross; collated Aug. 8 [D. R.], or Dec. 23. [FF.] In 1790 he was appointed Dean of *Ardagh*; and in 1800 Dean of Clonmacnois, and Præcentor of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He resigned this prebend in 1804. In 1806 he was raised to the bishopric of Limerick.
1804. CHARLES MASSY, B. A. collated November 19. He died in 1817.
1817. SIR HERCULES RICHARD LANGRISHE, Bart. B. A. collated July 19. In 1822 he was made a Vicar Choral of Lismore. He is the present Prebendary.



## DIOCESE OF KILFENORA.

THE accounts of the foundation of the see of Fenabore, Kilfenabhra, or Kilfenora, are very defective. It is sometimes called, by the old Annalists, the see of Corc Modruadh, or Corcum Ruadh (Corcomroe), from the barony in which it is situated. The cathedral church is dedicated to St. Fachnan [quære, whether the same as the founder of the bishopric of Ross?], who, perhaps, was its first Bishop. The diocese is of very small extent, containing only seven benefices, including the deanery. In a Regal Visitation Book of 1615, its value in the King's books is stated to be only £5 Irish. It is situated in the west of the county of Clare, and was within the province of Cashel. From the year 1606 to 1617, this see was holden by a Bishop of Limerick. From 1660 to 1742 it was united to the archbishopric of Tuam; from 1742 to 1752 it was holden by Whitecombe, Bishop of Clonfert; but from this last period it has remained annexed to the see of Killaloe.

## ARMS OF THE SEE.

An ancient seal, inscribed SIGILL . EP̄ALE IŌIS EP̄I FENNEB . (quære John O'Hinalan, 1552?), is in the Royal Irish Academy; it exhibits an ecclesiastic seated, holding a book; beneath his feet is the motto "fidel in mīo" (faithful in the least).

## TAXATION.

*A. D. 1291. By Authority of Pope Nicholas IV.*

Communia Ecclesiæ Fynnaborensis, . . . . . v.<sup>ii</sup> vi.<sup>s</sup> viii.<sup>d</sup> Dec. x.<sup>s</sup> viii.<sup>d</sup>  
 (Then follow the names of the parochial churches of the diocese.)  
 Præter bona Episcopi quæ taxantur ad . . . . . xx.<sup>ii</sup> .. xl.<sup>s</sup>

*A. D. 1615.*

In a Regal Visitation book of this year, the value of the see in the King's books is stated to be £5 Irish currency. But no separate Taxation of the dignities or benefices is found.

## SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

1254. CHRISTIAN, the earliest prelate of whom Ware was able to discover any notice, died in 1254; and was buried in the church of the Dominicans at Limerick.
1265. MAURICE (by some called HENRY), having been elected by the Chapter, obtained the King's assent, and the restoration of his temporalities, on February 12; and was consecrated by his metropolitan, the Archbishop of Cashel. He died in 1273.
1273. FLORENCE O'TIGERNACH, a Cistercian monk, Abbat of Kilsanne in the county of Limerick, was elected Bishop by the Chapter, in obedience to a congè d'élire, dated July 14; and obtained the Royal assent on September 18. He died in 1281.
1281. CHARLES, Dean of Killfenora, having been elected Bishop, was confirmed by the King on September 8.
1291. G—— was Bishop. [Reg. Swayne, Armagh; see Harris's Ware, p. 70]
1300. CONGAL O'LOGLAIN, Bishop of this see, died in 1300,

“leaving behind him a good character for honesty and integrity, learning and hospitality.”

1300. SIMON O'CURRIN succeeded. He died in 1303, and was buried in the Dominican Convent of Limerick.

1303. MAURICE O'BRIEN, Dean of Kilfenora, succeeded. He obtained the Royal confirmation on October 8; he sat eighteen years; and, dying in 1321, was interred in the Dominican Convent at Limerick. Harris gives us, at p. 623, a copy of some barbarous Latin verses, said to have been formerly inscribed over the burying place of this and five other prelates.

1323. RICHARD O'LOGHLAIN [there is a doubt as to his name] was consecrated Bishop of this see, at Waterford, on Palm Sunday, 1323. [Ware, from Clynn's Annals.] O'Loghlain died on February 13, 1359.

1394-5. PATRICK was Bishop in 1394, when he took the oath of fealty to King Richard II. on March 19.

1434. PHELM O'LOUGHLIN, “Bishop of Kilfenabhra,” died. [Four Masters.]

1491. DENIS O'CAHAN resigned this bishopric.

1491. MAURICE O'BRIEN, a person of noble birth, a Canon of Killaloe, was appointed Bishop by the Pope, on Dec. 31, 1491 (or August 26, 1492). He died in 1510. [Four Masters.]

1523. Another prelate of his name held the see in 1523.

1552. JOHN O'HINALAN was Bishop on May 16, 1552. How long he sat is not known. The Annals of the Four Masters call him John Oge O'Niallan, “a preacher of the word of God:” they place his death in 1569, and state that he was buried at Kilfenora.

1570. JOHN was Bishop of Kilfenora in 1570.

1585. DANIEL signs as Bishop elect, on August 17, 1585. The see was vacant in 1602, perhaps by the death of this prelate.

1606. BERNARD ADAMS, Bishop of Limerick, held this see (the entire value of which, in 1615, was £32 4s.) in *commendam*, by virtue of a patent dated July 10, from 1606 to August 18, 1617, when he resigned it.
1617. JOHN STEERE, M. A. Archdeacon of Emly, succeeded by patent dated August 25, and was consecrated the next day. The King also granted him a letter, in aid of recovering the possessions unjustly withholden from his see. [Rot. Pat. 15 Jac. I.] He was translated to Ardferst, on December 8, 1621.
1622. WILLIAM MURRAY, D. D. Chaplain to King James, succeeded. His patent bears date November 27. He was consecrated on Dec. 18, in St. Patrick's, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Clonfert. In June of the next year he obtained a Letter of Privy Seal, empowering him to hold in *commendam* the rectory of Llanest, in the diocese of Exeter, or other preferment not exceeding £100 per annum. [Rot. Pat.] In November 1627 Murray was translated to Llandaff, in Wales.
- [1628. RICHARD BETTS. On September 19, 1628, a patent passed granting this see to Richard Betts, D. D. who had been Chaplain to King James, and was preferred to this dignity for his learning, religion, and zealous life. But when he came to Ireland and learned the poverty of the see, he declined the preferment, and returned without consecration.] [Ware, and Pat. Rolls.]
1630. JAMES HEYGATE, HIGATE, or HIGHGATE, M. A. a native of Glasgow, Archdeacon of *Clogher*, succeeded, by patent dated April 30. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on May 9, 1630, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Ferns and Clonfert. Archbishop Laud earnestly represented to the Earl of Strafford the pitiful case of this Bishop, the whole income



of whose see did not exceed fourscore pounds. [Strafford's Letters, vol. ii. p. 172.] In consequence of that report he received license to hold other preferments, to the annual value of £100 in the King's books, *in commendam*, upon condition of residing on his bishopric. [Todd's Ware.] He died on April 30, 1638, and was buried at Clounish, in the County of Monaghan. See some particulars related of him, in the Life of Bishop Spottiswoode, p. 144, &c.

1638. ROBERT SIBTHORP, B. D. an Englishman, Treasurer of Killaloe, and Prebendary of Maynooth, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, succeeded by King's Letter dated June 19, with permission to hold his Treasurership *in commendam*; and was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on November 14. Lord Strafford speaks of him as an honest and able man. In 1642 he was translated to *Limerick*.

1660. SAMUEL PULLEIN, or PULLEN, D. D. an Englishman, Chancellor of Cashel and Dean of Clonfert, was advanced to the archbishopric of *Tuam*, at the Restoration of King Charles II. and held this see *in commendam*. His patent is dated January 19, 1660; he was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, in company with the other eleven prelates, on the 27th of the same month.

From this time till the year 1742, the Bishops of Kilfenora will be found in the series of Archbishops of *Tuam*.

From 1742 to 1752, JOHN WHITCOMBE, Bishop of *Clonfert*, held this see *in commendam*. Finally, in 1752, it was annexed to that of *Killaloe*; and its prelates will be found among those of that see, down to the present time.

## DEAN AND CHAPTER.

Little is now known respecting the foundation of the Chapter of Killfenora, or the number of its original members. It is probable that this Cathedral, like others, received its constitution of a Dean and Canons about the end of the twelfth, or beginning of the thirteenth century. A Dean and Archdeacon are mentioned at the year 1245, and the Dean and Chapter in 1273. [Prynne's Records, vol. ii. p. 857; and vol. iii. p. 129.] In 1265 we find the "Canons" obtaining the King's leave to elect their Bishop.

Bishop Adams, in 1615, reported to the Regal Visitors, that the Chapter consisted of a Dean, Chantor, Chancellor, Treasurer, Archdeacon, and six Prebendaries; all of whom received "Canons' Portions" out of the Economy Fund. He names two prebends, Killarly and Disert Breuchan. [Dr. Todd's MS. Ware.]

## SEAL.

A seal of the Dean and Chapter is engraved in Harris' Ware (at the diocese of Tuam), p. 601; it is without date: it represents our Saviour bound to a pillar and scourged; and bears the motto *LIVORE EJUS*; and the inscription, *SIG. CAPIT. ECCL. CATH. STI. FECKNANI FENEBOREN*. This seal, which had long been in private hands, was purchased a few years ago by Bishop Mant, while holding the sees of Killaloe and Killfenora.

## DEANS.

1281. CHARLES, Dean of Killfenora, is elected Bishop. [Ware.]

1303. MAURICE O'BRIEN, Dean, is elected Bishop. [Ibid.]

1585. DANIEL SHENNAGH appears. [O'Flaherty's West Connaught, p. 358.]

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- 1591? DONALD O'HEANON (O'HENRY? or SHENNAGH?) appears. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. DONAT O'SHANNY (probably the same person), "a weak old man, lately relapsed into Popery." [Reg. Vis.]
1617. HYGATUS LOVE (ordained Deacon Dec. 5, 1615; Priest Feb. 3, following); patent June 2; installed Nov. 11. He held the dignity in 1634. [Ibid.]
- 162 $\frac{5}{8}$ . JOHN YORKE, M. A. is Dean; some other preferment is granted to him, by patent dated January 17. [Rolls Office.] He held the vicarage of Killenesoolagh in the diocese of Killaloe.
1639. PHILIP FLOWER. Patent dated Sept. 16. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] In the Rebellion of 1641, he lost £40, and his living, worth £120 a year. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 22.]
1663. NEPTUNE BLOOD, D. D. patent dated June 27. He was at the same time Prebendary of Rathderb, or Rath, in the diocese of Killaloe. [Lib. Mun. Hib.] On April 27, 1676, he was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese of Kilfenora.
1692. NEPTUNE BLOOD, Jun. Clerk, the Treasurer. Patent dated Dec. 8. [Lib. Mun. Hib.](a) He died in 1716.
1716. WILLIAM WHITE, M. A. Patent dated June 28. On July 2 he was collated to "a portion of the Vicar-choralships." [FF.] He resigned his deanery on August 2, 1724.
- 1724 (to 1757 or later). JONATHAN BRUCE, M. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin. Patent dated October 15. [Ibid.] I think he was a Prebendary of Cloyne.
1761. CHARLES COOTE, M. A. (son of Dr. Chidley Coote, Prebendary of Cork, and brother of the distinguished

(a) The Visitation Book of 1694 states of him, "possidet octo Canonicas portiones ad Chorum diœtæ Ecclesiæ spectantes." And that of 1715, "He holds the eight Canonical Portions, by letters patent of the Crown, uniting them to the Deanery."

soldier Major-General Sir Eyre Coote), appears. He was also a Prebendary of Killaloe, and in 1777 became Vicar Choral of Tuam. See a notice of him in Mathias' work, entitled, "The Pursuits of Literature." He died in September, 1780, and was buried in St. Werburgh's, Dublin.

1781. CHARLES COOTE, Jun. D. D. (nephew of his predecessor), Præcentor of Christ Church, Dublin, succeeded. [V. B.] He died in February 1796; and was buried at St. Peter's, Dublin.

1796. LATHAM CODDINGTON, B. A. Patent May 16; instituted June 20. He resigned in 1802. In 1809 he became a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin.

1802. GEORGE STEPHENSON, LL. D. Patent June 14; instituted August 25. He died in 1825.

1825. WILLIAM HENRY STACPOOLE, M. A. instituted May 24. He died in January, 1847.

1847. JOHN ARMSTRONG, M. A. Patent March 26; instituted and installed April 8.

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PRÆCENTORS.

1302. DAVID is Præcentor. [Prynne's Rec. vol. iii. p. 1016.]

1632. NEPTUNE BLOOD (ordained Priest March 18, 1622); collated Nov. 4; installed next day. [Reg. Vis.] Bishop Ryder, in 1622, mentions as one of his clergy, "Neptune Blood, Student in the College of Dublin, a good scholar, and reads the Irish tongue." He was presented to the rectory of Youghal-Arra in that year; but was dispensed with, *pro quinquennio*, that he might prosecute his academical studies. On March 24, 1642-3, he appears to have been presented by the Crown to some dignity or



- office in the Cathedral Church of Cork. [Vide Lib. Mun. Hib. which omits to name the dignity.]
- 1643? ROBERT BORTHE, or BARTHE, appears to have succeeded Blood. The dignity was vacant, by his death, in 1669. [Reg. Tuam.]
1649. ROBERT INCE, M. A. a Prebendary of Tuam, was collated (by the Archbishop of Tuam) on March 21; and was installed on June 16. He died in 1676. [Reg. Tuam.]
1676. THOMAS RADCLIFFE, M. A. was collated on Oct. 17, and installed on January 27 following. He resigned the præcentorship on May 11, 1688; but was presented again on the 8th of the following June. [Reg. Tuam.] He was also a Prebendary of Tuam. He died in 1712.
1712. HENRY HART, M. A. collated October 18. On the same day he was collated to the prebend in the church of Tuam, vacated by his predecessor [FF.]; and likewise was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese of Tuam. He resigned in March 1719.
1719. ROBERT COUPERTHWAIT, an Englishman (ordained Deacon and Priest by the Bishop of Chester, at Kendal, in 1674 and 1677) succeeded; collated June 10 [FF.] He held a benefice in this diocese in the year 1694. He died in 1724.
1735. LEWIS MANSERGH, M. A. appears. [D. R.]
1761. SUMNER WILKINS, B. A. appears. [V. B.] He died in 1772.
1772. GEORGE FOWLER; collated May 29. In 1773 he was made a Prebendary of Killaloe.
1776. JAMES MARTIN, M. A. collated January 6. He resigned in 1790.
1790. MICHAEL DAVOREN, M. A. a Scholar of Trin. Coll. Dublin; collated Sept. 3. He died in 1810.
1810. ROBERT GABBETT, B. A. collated May 9. In 1817 he resigned, and became Treasurer of Killaloe.

1817. SIMON HOLLAND, B. A. collated September 1. He died in 1823.
1823. THOMAS FALKINER, B. A. collated January 1. In 1827 he resigned, and became Præcentor of Killaloe.
1827. HENRY ALLEN, B. A. collated July 25.
1835. JACKSON WRAY, B. A. collated March 11.

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 CHANCELLORS.

1302. ISAAC is Chancellor. [Prynne's Rec. iii. p. 1016.]
1591. COSNEUS O'DAVORIN. [MS. T. C. D. E. 3. 14.]
1615. RICHARD WALKER appears. [Reg. Vis.]
1623. PATRICK LYSAGHT, B. A. (ordained Deacon April 23, 1623; Priest November 26, 1624); presented by the Crown, by lapse, May 3 [Lib. Mun. Hib.]; installed June 26. [Reg. Vis.] In 1669 we find him Vicar-General of Tuam. He held the dignity in 1641, at which time the Popish rebels compelled him to profess himself a Roman Catholic [MS. T. C. D. E. 2. 22.]; and even in 1670, when he installed R. Ince the Præcentor; and died in 1676. [Reg. Tuam.]
1676. JAMES MILNES, M. A. succeeded, by the death of Lysaght. He was collated on April 27. He resigned in October of the same year. [Reg. Tuam.]
1676. EDWARD PRICE, M. A. a Prebendary of Tuam, was collated on October 17. On May 11, 1688, he resigned, but was presented again on the 27th of the following month. He resigned finally on May 23, 1701. [Reg. Tuam.]
1701. JOHN PRICE, M. A. collated May 24. In 1704 he was the Chapter's Proctor in Convocation. He resigned in 1719.

1719. JAMES TROUSDELL, B. A. collated June 11. [FF.] He was still Chancellor in 1757.
1764. ROBERT PEACOCK, B. A. appears. [V. B.] He held the dignity forty-five years, till his death in 1809.
1809. HENRY BOYDE, M. A. collated March 18. He resigned in 1817.
1817. MARK CASSIDY, B. A. collated November 27.

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In the year 1840, the appointment was suspended by the Privy Council, by an order dated Feb. 18. [Council Book.] No substitute has been elected by the Dean and Chapter.

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#### TREASURERS.

1302. JOHN is Treasurer. [Prynne's Records, iii. p. 1016.]
1615. EVAN JONES appears. [Reg. Vis.]
1625. NEHEMIAH O'DAVORAN (or O'DONOVAN?) was presented by the Crown, on Sept. 7. [Lib. Mun. Hib.]
1641. JOHN LOWE was Treasurer in this year; when the rebels forced him to profess himself a Romanist. [MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 22.] Quære, a Prebendary of Lismore?
1688. NEPTUNE BLOOD, Jun.; collated May 12. He had been Rector of Killeilagh in 1680; and in 1682 styled himself "Curate of the whole diocese of Kilfenora." [Reg. Tuam.] In 1692 he was made Dean. He died in 1716.
1716. GEORGE HART, M. A. collated Nov. 7; installed same day. [Reg. Tuam.] He resigned in 1718, and accepted a prebend in the Church of Tuam.
1718. EDWARD LUKEY, or LOWCAY, B. A. a Scholar of T. C. D. was collated June 17. [FF.]

1741. AMBROSE UPTON, M. A. presented by the Crown on November 4. [Lib. Mun.] He died in 1752.
1752. EDWARD SHADWELL, B. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert; collated Oct. 4; installed Oct. 7. [D. R.] He died in 1771.
- 1771½. THOMAS ROBINSON, B. A. appointed by the Crown, *sede vacante*; patent dated Dec. 31 [Lib. Mun.]; instituted Aug. 5. Quære, if he was Chancellor of Kildare? He resigned in 1809.
1809. JOHN WESTROPP, B. A. collated May 29. He is the present Treasurer.

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 ARCHIDEACONS.

1302. CHARLES is Archdeacon. [Prynne, vol. iii. p. 1016.]
1585. DENIS was Archdeacon. [O'Flaherty's West Connaught, p. 358.]
1685. HUGH POWELL appears. [Reg. Vis.] But he is said, in the Royal Visitation Book of 1634, to have been collated on Jan. 17, 1625, and installed on the following day. [Prerog. Office.]
1625. JOHN TWENBROOKE, B. A. (ordained Deacon July 19, 1615; Priest April 2, 1616); presented by the Crown, by lapse; patent May 18; instituted May 21; installed June 2. In 1628 he was made Prebendary of Dysart, in the Church of Killaloe. [Reg. Vis.] He resigned this archdeaconry in 1632.
1632. ANDREW LYSAGHT (or Mc GILLIESACHTA), of T. C. D. (ordained Deacon Aug. 23, 1618; Priest Sept. 14, 1623), presented Oct. 3; installed Nov. 6. [Reg. Vis.]
1641. NEPTUNE BLOOD appears to be Archdeacon. He lost in the Rebellion property to the amount of £180, and



- his Church living, worth £140 a year. [See Depositions in MS. T. C. D. F. 2. 22.] He afterwards became Dean.
1665. PAUL AMYRAULT was Archdeacon. He resigned on Jan. 18; but was collated again next day. [Reg. Tuam.] In 1666-7 he became Provost of Tuam; and in 1667 appears as Chancellor of Killaloe.
1690. JOSEPH AMYRAULT, M. A. Archdeacon of Killaloe, appears. [Reg. Tuam.] He died in 1714.
1714. JOHN VESEY, M. A. (son of the Archbishop of Tuam), a Prebendary of Tuam, was collated on Sept. 10; and installed Sept. 18. In 1715 he was Rector of Ballinrobe.
1743. WILLIAM LEWIS, M. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert; collated in June. He was also Chancellor of Cloyne. He died at a great age in 1767.
1771. WILLIAM FRENCH, M. A. appears. [V. B.] Perhaps he was the Treasurer of Killaloe. He died in 1790.
- 1790 JAMES KENNY, B. A. collated August 26. He compiled the Statistical Account of the Union of Kilmanahkeen, printed in Mason's Parochial Survey, vol. i. He died in 1822.
1822. JOHN WHITTY, B. A. (formerly a Scholar of T. C. D.); a Prebendary of Killaloe; collated July 2. [FF.] In 1824 he was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese. He is the present Archdeacon.

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### CANONS, OR PREBENDARIES.

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| 1302-3. GILBERT DE CLOGHAN, | } | appear as Canons.<br>[Prynne, iii. p. 1016.] |
| MATTHEW,                    |   |  |
| BENEDICT,                   |   |  |
| THOMAS,                     |   |  |
| MAURICE,                    |   |  |

1591? MAURICE O'BRIEN, a layman, appears as Canon of Kilfenora, and Rector of —? about this year. [MS. T. C. D. x. 3. 14.]

Bishop Adams returned to the King's Visitors in 1615, that "There are ten Canonical portions (or Prebendarial), belonging to the Church of Kilfenora; of which each of the dignitaries has *one* in right of his dignity: the rest are holden by other incumbents." [Reg. Vis. 1615, in Prerog. Office.] He also reported that there were two Prebends belonging to the Church [Economy?] namely Disert-Breachan, and Killarly. The Visitation Book of 1771 states that "Eight Canons' portions are charged to the Dean, which he does not enjoy."

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## VICARS CHORAL.

1716. WILLIAM WHITE, M.A. was presented to a canonical portion of Vicars Choral, vacant by the death of Neptune Blood, on July 2. He was Dean at the time. See above, p. 506. [Reg. Tuam.]

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 other kingdoms. This was a great  
 achievement, and it was the first step  
 towards the formation of a united  
 kingdom of England.

## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

OCCURRING DURING THE PRINTING OF THIS VOLUME.

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PAGE 44, last line but two, *for* rectory of Kilfithmone and of Templemore, *read*, vicarages of Kilfithmone, Barnanely, Templemore, Killoshkehan, Templeree, and Killenoge, or Clonmore.

P. 55, l. 21, *for* great grandson, *read*, son of Sir Richard Cox, and grandson, &c.

P. 59, l. 23, William Hamilton; *add*, a grandson of Archbishop Malcolm Hamilton. He was buried at St. Patrick's Rock, Cashel, near the grave of the Archbishop's wife.

P. 60, l. 11, John Seymour; *add*, father of Sir Michael Seymour, Bart.

P. 60, l. 28, Thomas Hewetson; *add*, In 1776 he became a Prebendary of Cloyne.

P. 63, l. 1, Ulysses Burgh; *add*, of Dromkeen, in the county of Limerick, lineal ancestor of the present Lord Downes.

P. 64, l. 7, W. E. Agar; *add*, younger brother of Archbishop Agar.

P. 66, l. 17, Morgan Hickey; *add*, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

P. 69, l. 1, George Forster; *add*, brother of Sir Thomas Forster, of Tullaghan, Bart.

P. 97, l. 10, Richard Burgh, Jun.; *add*, son of the Rev. Ulysses Burgh.

P. 97, last line; *add*, He resigned on Dec. 13th, 1850; and was succeeded by the Rev. Michael Lloyd Apjohn.

P. 100, to the list of Dr. Hales' publications *add*, "Observations upon an Essay (by Dr. Gabriel Stokes) on the Nature and Import of Subscription to the Thirty-nine Articles in Ireland." 8vo. Dublin, 1800.



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P. 103, l. 1, J. Molles; *add*, He was buried at Hospital, in the county of Limerick: his will is in the Registry of Cashel.

P. 131, l. 18, after 1704, *add*, and accepted a chaplaincy of Christ Church.

P. 142, l. 15, T. S. Townsend; *add*, The Queen's letter for his promotion is dated August 21, but his Letters Patent were never issued; for in October of this year he was raised to the Bishopric of Meath.

1850. EDWARD NEWENHAM HOARE, M. A., Dean of Achonry, succeeded. His patent bears date ——. He was instituted on Dec. 13th, and installed on Dec. 14th.

P. 150, l. 11, Ezechiel Hopkins; *add*, lineal ancestor of Sir Francis Hopkins, of Athboy, Bart.

P. 161, line 10, *add*, and Archbishop Ussher supposes him to be that Malchus, who was Bishop of Waterford in 1094, and vacated that see about A. D. 1134. He is described by St. Bernard, in his Life of Malachi, as "Senior Lesmorensis, senex plenus dierum et virtutum, et sapientia Dei erat in illo." [Usserii Sylloge Epist. Vet. Hib. p. 144.]

P. 166, note (b), *dele* the words "not printed;" and in the next line *dele* "and prebends."

P. 167, l. 18, *after* April 30, *add*, But he had been *nominated* to this preferment two years earlier, viz., in 1619, at the time when Michael Boyle was appointed Bishop of Waterford. [Earl of Cork's Diary, MS.]

P. 173, l. 1, *after* Ossory, *add*, and formerly Rector of Timoge, in the diocese of Leighlin.

P. 173, l. 17, *add*, Hon. Henry Montague Browne, M. A. (son of the second Baron Kilmaine), Vicar of Mullingar, in the diocese of Meath, succeeded Dr. Townsend; but he has not yet (December 20th) received Institution.

P. 176, l. 25, R. Coman; *add*, Quære, was he Dean of Cashel?

P. 198, l. 24, Arthur Grueber; *add*, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

P. 211, l. 3, Thomas Tuckey, *add*, B. A. a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

P. 221, l. 21, *after* 1520, *read* but died in or before August of that year. The vacancy had not yet been filled up in April, 1522.

P. 222, l. 3, *for* Lismore, *read* Limerick.

P. 222, l. 5, *after* sees, *add*, and in 1539 Lord Leonard Gray, the Lord Deputy, deposed Tirry, and substituted a Grey Friar in his place. [State Papers, III. p. 123.]

P. 225, l. 2, *after* commendam, *add*, on October 4, 1619, he had the misfortune to break his leg; from which accident it is likely that he never fully recovered.

P. 234, l. 26, *for* Chaplain, *read* first Chaplain and Private Secretary.

P. 274, l. 23, J. Wright; *add*, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

P. 282, l. 13, U. Smyth; *add*, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

P. 282, l. 23, N. Scholefield; *add*, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

P. 283, l. 5, R. Davenport; *add*, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

P. 284, l. 26, F. Tisdall; *add*, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

P. 301, l. 9, *add*, A Tract on the Roman Catholic Controversy, entitled, "A Letter to Sir John James, Bart.," was recently published, from some MS. papers of the Bishop, which passed into the hands of the Rev. Hugh James Rose, of Cambridge. 8vo. London, 1850.

P. 311, last line but one, *add*, (father of the first Baronet, Sir John Hort).

P. 312, l. 12, J. Goldsmith; *add*, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

P. 313, l. 11, *add*, In October, 1850, he resigned, and became Dean of Achonry.

1850. JAMES HOWIE, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; presented November —

P. 319, l. 30, J. Jephson; *add*, son of William Jephson, Dean of Lismore.

P. 328, l. 12, N. France; *add*, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

P. 333, l. 3, E. Wade; *add*, a Vicar Choral of Lismore(?)

P. 335, l. 5, R. Jessop; *add*, a Vicar Choral of Lismore(?)

P. 338, l. 24, R. Sesse; *add*, in 1714 he became Dean.

P. 339, l. 10, F. Atterbury; *add*, grandson of the well-known Dr. Atterbury, Bishop of Rochester.

P. 346, l. 1, S. Rickard; *add*, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

P. 353, l. 24, Thomas O'Herlihy; *add*, was elected or appointed by the Pope, on June 17, 1561; and in May 25, 1562, he repaired to Trent, in order to assist at the Council. [Le Plat.]

P. 356, l. 5, Val. French; *add*, a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

P. 377, l. 10, Brictius, an Ostman? *add*, About this period, one Bricius, or Brice, of the noble family of Douglas in Scotland, was Dean of the cathedral of Moray in that country, and in 1203 became its Bishop. [Keith's Catalogue of the Scottish Bishops.]

P. 392, l. 27, Bishop Higgin's patent is dated June 12.

P. 395, l. 3, *after* Limerick, *add*, He was sent into Ireland, as a commissioner, by King Henry VIII. [State Papers, ii. p. 192.]

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